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LEAGUE CUP SEMI FINALS

LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Fairclough 90)
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Att: 50,880
Liverpool: Clemence 6 ★ **NEAL 8**,
Kennedy, A 6, Isub. Fairclough 7),
Thompson 7, Hansen 7, Case 7,
Souless 6, Delgish 7.
Notts Forest: Shilton 7,
Gray 7, McGovern 7, Lloyd 8, Burns 8,
9, Robertson 7.
Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

WOLVES (0) 3 (Richards 53, 73, Eves
59)
SWINDON (0) 1 (McHale, pen 63)
Att: 41,031
Wolves: Brackshaw 6, Palmer 7, Parkin
7, Daniel 6, Hughes 7, Berry 4, Hibbitt
7, Carl 7, Gray 5. ★ **RICHARDS 9**,
Eves 7.
Swindon: Allan 6, Lewis 6, Stroud 7,
McHale 7, Kamara 7, Rowland 7, Mayes
7, Williams 7.
Referee: N. Middleley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★ ★★

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Now give McMenemy a super stadium...

WELCOME home Kevin Keegan – and thank you Lawrie McMenemy for engineering such a fabulous move! If ever a manager deserved his super stadium, you do now. Kevin's very presence in British football will renew flagging

interest all over the country. And what a wonderful turn-around, for while we talk incessantly about who is going down the Continental drain next, Europe's No. 1 footballer (two years running) suddenly announces he's coming back home.

It's also very good for football that he's chosen an emerging club like Southampton. Some of the Press seem indignant that he has ignored London's so-called giants, Arsenal.

But we feel his decision is a tremendous tribute to the managerial ability of McMenemy.

He has been described by his chairman as the country's top boss and while Liverpool might have something to say about that, there is no doubt that

McMenemy is fast emerging as one of the top young bosses – and he's hustling the Saints along with him.

For the nation as a whole, it's great news as we begin our preparations for the 1982 World Cup. Kevin will be much better prepared among the men who will play alongside him in Spain.

Certainly, there were few England enthusiasts who relished the idea of him playing in the cynical Italian set-up.

So this week, no matter who you support, let us celebrate that Kevin Keegan, European Footballer of the Year and scorer of that magic goal at Wembley against Eire, is back in this country. Welcome home Britain's King of Soccer.

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Brighton will stay up

says success hungry McNab



NEIL McNab – hoping for success at Brighton

A 5-1 defeat at Southampton doesn't make for the best of debuts for your new club, but ex-Bolton midfielder man Neil McNab is delighted with his £200,000 move to Brighton.

"Yes, it was a big disappointment, but the lads never gave up and I was delighted with the spirit in the team," McNab said after the game. "Southampton played extremely well on the day."

Former Tottenham man McNab, once hailed by Bill Nicholson as an outstanding prospect, has no worries about leaving one struggling First Division club to join another.

Unbelievable

"As soon as I met the manager, I decided to make the move," says Neil. "He was a great player and now he can relate to players. He understands them. His record, since taking over at Brighton, has been unbelievable. So, I was very happy when he came in for me."

"Things had been going badly for me at Bolton. When you're losing game after game, your confidence is bound to suffer. I'm afraid the side is heading for relegation. But I'm sure Brighton will stay up. Like any other player, I want success. If I didn't think I'd find it at the Goldstone, I would never have signed."

"Neil has spirit and skill," Alan Mullery told *MATCH WEEKLY*. "This signing will strengthen our squad – and it won't be the last."

McDonald moving on?

BOBBY McDonald, who has not missed a game for Coventry City since his £40,000 move from Aston Villa three years ago, could be leaving Highfield Road at the end of the season.

McDonald's contract expires during the summer and the Scot is considering a move because he is seeking better security for his family.

He said: "I've been very happy with Coventry but I must get the best possible terms and this could mean moving to another club."

"If this does occur I would like to remain in the Midlands because this is where I've lived for the past few years and I am quite happy in the area."

This news could open up interest from both Wolves and Nottingham Forest because McDonald has been one of the most consistent players on the Midlands scene for the past three years.

★ ★ ★

NORTHERN Ireland's newly-appointed manager, Billy Bingham, has already got down to his build-up for the March 26 World Cup game against Israel.

Two training sessions for a squad are to be arranged in the Midlands and he flies out to watch the Israelis against Brighton later this month.

"With proper organisation, a settled team and discipline we can qualify for the World Cup Finals," says 48-year-old Bingham, who has appointed Martin Harvey, Carlisle, as his assistant.

HAMMERING ON!



ABOVE: Hammering on — determination is etched across the face of West Ham's Stuart Pearson (centre) as he surges through a Swansea sandwich.

RIGHT: Momentary ecstasy for Swansea's John Toshack (left) as he raises his arms to salute a shot from Nigel Stevenson (grounded) that beat West Ham keeper Phil Parkes but was ruled offside.

WEST HAM, whose fans are forever blowing bubbles, saw their cup opponents Swansea fade and die in an incredible last five minutes that had Upton Park erupting with ecstasy and relief.

The Hammers left it until the 85th minute before driving home the first nail in the Swansea coffin, courtesy of substitute Paul Allen — a half-time replacement for the injured Stuart Pearson.

Then a minute later the London side struck again through David Cross to seal a place in the last eight.

Swansea player-manager John Toshack was left wondering how it happened in what could be his last FA Cup match.



'My 15-minute decision' by KEVIN KEEGAN

IT'S TEN days since I announced to the world that I will be playing for Southampton next season . . . and I'm still just as excited about the prospect as I was when I made the decision to come home.

I'm excited for my wife Jean who is looking forward to the English way of life again after three years in Hamburg. Her parents live 'just down the road' in Cornwall and that means an awful lot to both of us.

I'm excited for my baby Laura Jane, who will be brought up in a great country, and for my mum who still can't believe I'm coming home.

I'm excited for Southampton Football Club, their manager Lawrie McMenemy and the part I hope to play in his ambitious plans for the future.

And I'm excited for *MATCH WEEKLY* and for its many readers. I look forward to writing my column in the magazine and to commenting on English football from a much closer standpoint.

Naturally it was a big decision for me to return to play in England. And yet, incredible as it may seem, I made up my mind in just 15 minutes!

That was the time it took Lawrie McMenemy to tell me about his club, what he wants for it and the role I had to play. I've always had great respect for the 'big man' and it was the positive way he spelled out my future that influenced me.

In my talks with foreign clubs, Juventus for instance, they had dilly dallied - saying what might happen or what could happen. There was nothing concrete. But Lawrie talked about the down-to-earth things that are so important to me . . . like the housing possibilities, what it's like to live in Southampton, the schools that we can send Laura Jane to and about his hopes to improve the Dell or to move to a new, modern stadium.

In short, he told me what WILL happen, not what MAY happen. He's that sort of man and I believe in him.

The more I think about it the more I believe I will be very happy. The fact that I have taken a 'wage cut' is the least of my worries.

You may remember me saying in my column in the October 18 issue of *MATCH* that if ever I returned to England I would not look to one of the glamour clubs like Manchester United or Nottingham Forest. I said I would prefer a club with the

potential to become great.

The Saints fit the bill perfectly. I admire their style of play and I can't wait to play alongside exciting young players like Steve Williams and established stars like my good mate Mick Channon.

Although it all seems to have happened very quickly, when I think about it now I can see that Lawrie McMenemy has been tapping me up to join Southampton for about a year - without me knowing it. Dave Watson rooms with me before England games and he's always telling me what a great little club it is and how much I would enjoy the family atmosphere there. The same goes for Mick Channon. "Come to the Dell," he used to say, with that great grin on his face. "You'll love it. We're going places." They imprinted the Saints move in my mind and I just didn't realise it.

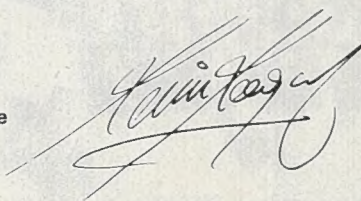
But typical of Mick, when it came to me announcing that I was joining Southampton he was at a race meeting at Wolverhampton, though he did telegram me to say the horse we own had come in third. It really was my day.

You could say that in moving to Southampton I am betting with the bank. I know it's a safe move and it's got to help me achieve my greatest ambition - to continue to play for England and to captain them in the World Cup in 1982.

To stay abroad, whether in Italy or Spain, involved a risk. It meant yet another completely different way of life for my family and learning a new language. I am not afraid of that sort of challenge but I kept thinking back to the difficult first six months with Hamburg. If things had gone wrong again I would have regretted it. I just couldn't risk not enjoying my football.

Will the players accept me at Southampton? I have no worries on that score. I already know some of them very well and I look forward to meeting and playing with the others.

Hopefully I am a better player for having played on both sides of the Channel.



KEEGAN the Sai

DAVE WATSON

SOUTHAMPTON and England centre-back Dave Watson said it all about Keegan's decision when he said: "Believe me, we've got the best."

"The way Kevin played against Eire at Wembley recently was staggering."

"Next season is a long way off but I am already getting excited and if Alan Ball decides to stay with us I can't see anyone stopping us next year. Having Kevin playing over in this country can only foster better understanding at international level."



● Malcolm Waldron.

DAVID PEACH

KEEGAN's decision to join Southampton has come at just the right moment, according to defender David Peach.

"If we can qualify for Europe before he gets here, next season should be really something."

"With the squad developing as it is now we will certainly be able to compete with the big boys."

PHIL BOYER

FIRST Division leading scorer Phil Boyer is looking forward to joining up again with Kevin Keegan - the man he roomed with on his England debut.

"He struck me then as a fantastic character," Boyer told *MATCH WEEKLY*. "He was



● Dave Watson.

ALAN BALL SAINTS' skipper Alan Ball was as surprised as the rest of the gathering when Kevin Keegan walked through the door as a Southampton player.

For even though 'Ballie' sat alongside manager Lawrie McMenemy, he had no inkling of the shock in store. "My first reaction was obviously one of great surprise, but after getting over that it's obviously a great move for the fans and for everybody concerned at Southampton."

"I think Keegan's chosen a man rather than a club - the same as I did. There's something about Lawrie McMenemy that draws players to him."

Ball, the man Keegan said was his great inspiration as a youngster, than had a shock of his own to deliver . . . he wasn't impressed with Keegan in his early England days.

"Perhaps I was hard on him as they were his first games, but he didn't look comfortable. He didn't take the game by the scruff of the neck. Within three or four games though the potential started to come through."

"I still haven't decided what to do next season," he said. "Kevin's move won't influence me." But Keegan hopes to influence him. "I'm hoping Ballie will change his mind and stay at the club," he said. And McMenemy added: "Ballie will only leave over my dead body."

Look out for the Keegan column in *MATCH WEEKLY*

N: What nts say

MALCOLM WALDRON DEFENDER Malcolm Waldron first heard the news that Kevin Keegan would be his team-mate next season on the radio:

"I was very pleased, but surprised. I must admit I fancied him to go to somewhere like Barcelona or another big-money club.

"But it's great for Southampton. He will make a tremendous difference at the club - just his presence will have an effect. Look at Wembley a couple of weeks ago. A buzz went round the ground every time he got the ball.

"To have both Kevin and Alan Ball would be tremendous - if Ballie does come back next year. He might think something exciting is going to happen.

"It's difficult to say whether Kevin will make enough difference to enable us to win the championship next season.

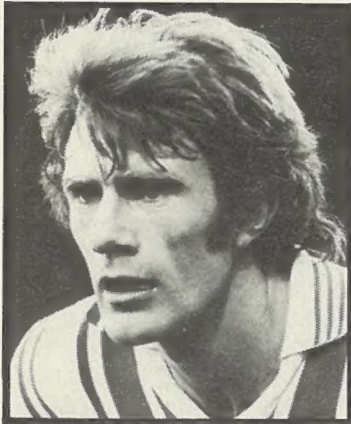
"Liverpool are one hell of a good side but then our biggest problem this season has been scoring goals away from home. If we could have scored more in away games we might have been looking back at Liverpool now."

always buzzing around - just like he does on the pitch.

"The move is obviously wonderful news for Southampton. He's a world-class player. He's bound to make us a better team."

A championship-winning team? "Well this is something you've got to work hard at, but with more class players in the side you must stand a better chance."

A strike partnership that reads Keegan-Boyer will strike fear through the rest of the First Division. It's a thought that also excites Boyer but as he was quick to point out: "That's for the boss to decide. Keegan did ever so well at Liverpool in attack but here he may play deeper and come through late - making it very difficult for players to pick him up."



● Nick Holmes.

NICK HOLMES

SOUTHAMPTON midfielder Nick Holmes described news of Keegan's decision as a "tremendous shock" and declared: "I hope it's not me who makes way for him to come into the team!"

"Obviously he's one of the best players in the world, if not the best. I had no idea that he was going to sign for Southampton.

"A player like Kevin has got to improve any side. If we do well enough to make Europe his experience is going to be a tremendous asset.

"And everywhere we go he's going to put a few thousand on the gate. He seems like a hell of a nice guy," said Nick.

"Lawrie McMenemy has certainly pulled off another coup with this deal. He's a very persuasive guy and no doubt he sorted out how Kevin felt and talked him into it."



● Alan Ball.



KEVIN Keegan in training before England's game against Eire. He had already made up his mind to join Southampton.

England need Hoddle's skill

WHAT a pity Glenn Hoddle wasn't picked to play for England against Eire the other week at Wembley.

I certainly think that England could have done with him in their line-up, even though they eventually won their last European Championship qualifier 2-0.

The team's performance didn't do a lot for me on the night and I would have liked to see Glenn playing alongside the England captain Kevin Keegan. They are both such skilful players and it would be good to see how their talents work together.

Glenn does a tremendous job for Spurs, of course. His superb goal against West Brom at the Hawthorns the weekend before last was his 15th of the season - a tally that any striker would be proud of.

I rate the Spurs' midfield as the most skilful in the country.

Terry Yorath, for instance, has more skill than many give him credit for. Everyone knows that he tackles well, has tremendous determination and great stamina. But he is also a good user of the ball.

Another midfield player who impresses me is West Brom's Bryan Robson. His debut performance for England against Eire wasn't one of his best but he was obviously nervous and this affected his game.

But his time will come again. I think England need a player of his type - someone who can win the ball in midfield and distribute it accurately.

Brighton manager Alan Mullery paid me a huge compliment the other week - and at the same time put more pressure on me.

He was reported in a newspaper as saying that I was one of the best Tottenham players of all time - a Dave Mackay, Danny Blanchflower and John White all rolled into one.

I must thank Alan Mullery for his kind words, even though they embarrassed me and lead people to expect more of me on the pitch. But then again perhaps this is not a bad thing. I am the sort of player who needs pressure to make me perform at my best.

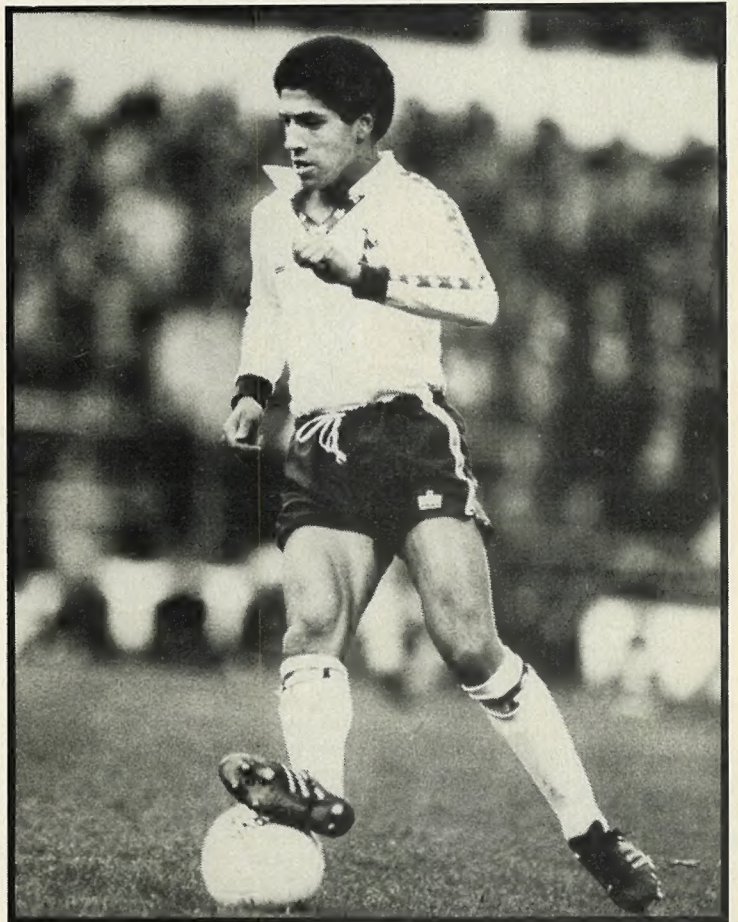
When the adrenalin is going and the butterflies are fluttering about I know this is good for me. It means that it's an important occasion and a must that I do well. I can respond to this sort of pressure.

I am not too familiar with the three players Alan Mullery likened me to but I know from speaking to the supporters that they were 'greats' and particular favourites of the White Hart Lane fans.

I think it is possible for Spurs to return to those happy times but we will need strengthening in one or two positions. At the moment we are a good side, a very good side, but a couple of signings would make us even better.



BELOW: Chris Hughton... switched to left-back to give the Spurs' defence better balance.



Hughton is Mr Versatile

TOTTENHAM fans may be a little puzzled at the position of Chris Hughton, who after breaking into the team at right-back is now performing at left-back.

Chris can play with either foot, he is happy on the right side or the left side and Don McAllister, his full-back

partner, is the same.

We feel it gives us better balance with Chris on the left although it's not a hard and fast rule. If, for instance, the player Chris has to mark is good in the air then we swop Don over as heading is one of his strengths.

Don is happy in any defensive role. He is a very good player, an underrated player, and a strong one at that.



Glenn Hoddle - a pity he wasn't in the England line-up against Eire.

match makers

ALAN AINSCOW Birmingham City

FULL NAME: Alan Ainscow.
BIRTHPLACE/DATE: Bolton, July 15 1953.
HEIGHT/WEIGHT: 5ft 8ins, 11st.
MARRIED: Yes, to Paula.
CHILDREN: Natalie (3) and twins Melissa and Zoe (18 months).
CAR: Renault 16.
PREVIOUS CLUB: Blackpool.
TRADE BEFORE TURNING PRO: Schoolboy!
CLUB NICKNAME: None.
WORST EVER INJURY: I was out for eight weeks with cartilage trouble in my right knee at Blackpool in 1972.

FAVOURITE BRITISH PLAYER AND WHY: Bobby Charlton. I will always remember watching him as a boy – he had all round skills.

FAVOURITE OTHER TEAM: Leeds United.

FAVOURITE FOREIGN PLAYER AND WHY: Johan Cruyff – he's the best in every department.

BEST ALL-TIME BRITISH TEAM: Liverpool now.

MY ALL-TIME INTERNATIONAL XI: Banks, Cohen, Cooper, Watson, Moore, Ball, Brooking, Curry, Hurst, Keegan, Charlton.

FAVOURITE AWAY GROUND: Old Trafford.

FAVOURITE STADIUM AT WHICH YOU HAVE PLAYED: Olympic Stadium, Rome.

BEST GOAL SCORED: A 25-yarder against Wolves at Birmingham in 1977/78.

BEST GOAL SEEN SCORED: Pele's goal in the Mexico World Cup when he chested the ball down and volleyed it in.

MOST DIFFICULT OPPONENT: Mick Mills of Ipswich.

MOST MEMORABLE MATCH: The final of the Anglo-Italian tournament against Bologna in 1972/73.

OWN MAGIC MOMENT IN FOOTBALL: Winning the above match with Blackpool.

BIGGEST DISAPPOINTMENT: Birmingham being relegated last season.

FAVOURITE OTHER SPORTS: Golf and swimming.

MISCELLANEOUS LIKES: Being with my family.

MISCELLANEOUS DISLIKES: Injuries.

FAVOURITE TV: Monty Python's Flying Circus.

FAVOURITE READING: Science Fiction.
FAVOURITE MUSICIAN/SINGER: E.L.O. and Fleetwood Mac.

FAVOURITE FOOD: Steak or curry.

BEST COUNTRY VISITED: U.S.A.

FAVOURITE ACTOR: John Cleese.

BIGGEST INFLUENCE ON CAREER: Bob Stokoe.

WHAT DON'T YOU LIKE ABOUT FOOTBALL: Bad referees.

PRE-MATCH MEAL: Steak.

INTERNATIONAL HONOURS: None... yet.

PROFESSIONAL AMBITION: To do well in the game and play for England.

A PLAYER FOR THE EIGHTIES: Mark Dennis (Birmingham).

Alan Ainscow





A time to celebrate as Wolves' goalscorers Mel Eves (left) and John Richards toast their golden second half with champagne.

BELOW: The hero! Excited fans chair Kenny Hibbitt at the end of 90 thrilling minutes in which the midfield dynamo had once again emphasised his worth to Wolves.

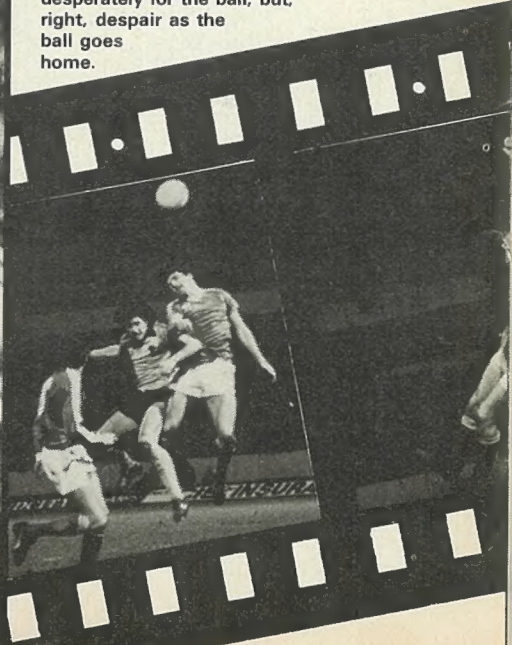


THA FEE



WOLVES 3 SWINDON TOWN 1, League Cup semi-final, second leg. Wolves win 4-3 on aggregate.

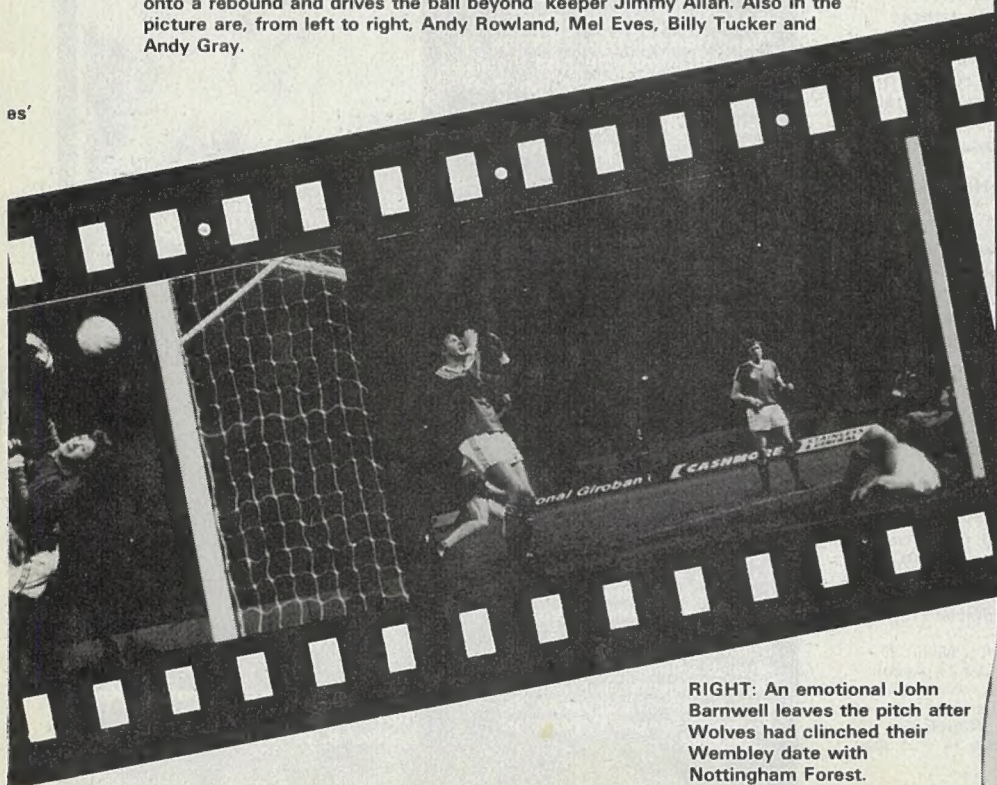
BELOW: Photographer Ray Gregory captures Wolves' opening goal in three stages: left, Richards sends a looping header over Roy Carter; centre, Jimmy Allan clutches desperately for the ball; but, right, despair as the ball goes home.



AT WEMBLEY LING!



ABOVE: The moment that sent Wolves to Wembley and left Swindon Town just anguished thoughts of what might have been. John Richards seizes onto a rebound and drives the ball beyond 'keeper Jimmy Allan. Also in the picture are, from left to right, Andy Rowland, Mel Eves, Billy Tucker and Andy Gray.



RIGHT: An emotional John Barnwell leaves the pitch after Wolves had clinched their Wembley date with Nottingham Forest.



HOT-SHOT Alan Mayes, whose goals this season have made him a target for a number of bigger clubs, has revealed he is happy to stay at Swindon.

Mayes (26) — the League's leading scorer with 24 goals to his credit — told **MATCH WEEKLY**:

"I know there have been inquiries but at the moment I'm just not bothered.

"Obviously I would love to play in the First Division and if an offer came along I would have to be interested, but I'm not looking for a move.

"If Swindon were not going anywhere it might be different, but the way the club is trying to progress I'm sure we are going places.

"Being part of a club like that is great.

His enthusiasm for life with the Third Division outfit is understandable. With two great Cup runs under their belts promotion also looks a distinct possibility.

And Mayes has no doubt that Swindon could hold their own alongside the best the Second Division could offer.

"We certainly wouldn't be worried about the opposition. I'm sure we could score goals against Second Division opposition."

It is Mayes' partnership with Andy Rowland up front for

Swindon that has really had the terraces buzzing this term. Rowland has bagged 21 goals himself. And Mayes feels the partnership can get even better...

"I'm sure we can reach greater heights. We still have a lot to learn. There's a great atmosphere at the club and we all work for each other.

"No one is set apart, we are all good mates and I really am very happy with the way things are going.

"I suppose this season has



BRIAN WILLIAMS — good attacking player.

gone even better than I ever could have dreamed.

"Thinking about it, there is still a long way to go and I would love to reach the 40-goal target.

"If we keep going like we are now who knows? The three midfield lads can all produce goalscoring chances for us.

"Chris Kamara is strong and quick, Ray McHale produces some really telling crosses and then we've got Brian Williams who is a good attacking player.

"Ian Miller plays wide and he



RAY McHALE — telling crosses.

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must be one of the quickest players in the game. We have players who can adapt so well and Andy and myself stay up



IAN MILLER — one of the quickest.



Ajax stay 7 points

Dutch First Division:

AZ67 1 Excelsior 0; PEC 1 NEC 0; Willem II 3 Go Ahead 0; Vitesse 2 NAC 0; Haarlem 1 Ajax 3; Utrecht 3 Sparta 1; Feyenoord 2 Den Haag 1; Roda 4 MVV 0; Twente 2 PSV 1. Leading positions: Ajax 38 points (from 22 matches); AZ67 31 (from 21); Feyenoord 29 (from 20); Roda 27 (from 22); Vitesse 26 (from 22); PSV 24 (from 22).

AJAX held on to their seven-point lead at the top of the Dutch First Division when they beat Haarlem 3-1 away from home through goals from Schöenakers, Bonsink and Van Geel.

Haarlem had won five points from their last three games before the game with Ajax and were eager to continue the good run before 17,000 fans, but the national title-holders held off the challenge with comparative ease.

Kleton bagged Haarlem's goal.

MURARO SETS UP MILAN VICTORY

CARLO Muraro scored two and made a third as Inter Milan beat Napoli 4-3 to maintain a five-point lead at the top of the Italian First Division.

Second-placed AC Milan beat Perugia 1-0 to stay second thanks to a goal from Roberto Antonelli.

Juventus — looking more like the perennial champions they once were easily beat Udinese 3-1

Italian First Division:

Bologna 1 Avellino 0; Cantanzaro 1 Cagliari 0; Lazio 0 Ascoli 1; AC Milan 1 Perugia 0; Napoli 3 Inter Milan 4; Pescara 1 Fiorentina 2; Torino 1 Roma 0; Udinese 1 Juventus 3. League positions: Inter Milan 29; AC Milan 24; Juventus 23; Ascoli 22; Perugia, Bologna, Avellino, Roma 21; Cagliari, Torino, Fiorentina 20; Lazio, Napoli 19; Cantanzaro 17; Udinese 14; Pescara 9.

No match but Hamburg still top

HAMBURG stayed top of the West German First Division on goal difference despite the cancellation of their match as championship hopefuls Cologne fell back to third spot after a 2-2 draw against Stuttgart.

Hamburg have 28 points from 21 games — three points ahead of Bayern Munich in second spot and six points clear of Cologne.

On a heavy pitch, Bayerh Munich took a 2-0 lead over Borussia Moenchengladbach within 20 minutes through Dieter Hoeness and Hans Weiner. Karl Heinz Rummenigge notched Bayern's third in the 3-1 win.

West German First Division:

FC Kaiserslautern 4 Bayer Leverkusen 0; Eintracht Frankfurt 7 Eintracht Braunschweig 2; FC Cologne 2 VFB Stuttgart 2; Bayer Uerdingen 3 Borussia Dortmund 0; Bochum 2 Munich 1860 0; MSV Duisburg 1 Schalke 04 2; Bayern Munich 3 Borussia Moenchengladbach 1; Hamburg SV v Hertha Berlin postponed; Werder Bremen v Fortuna Duesseldorf postponed.



Karl Heinz Rummenigge — scored Bayern's third goal.

AN MAYES

front as out-and-out strikers," says Mayes.

"From the start we have always scored goals. There can't be many cases of two players in the same team with over 20 goals each at this stage of a season. The reason is that the team creates so many chances.

"Andy and myself don't really work on anything in training. We talk about it but I suppose our partnership works because we have played 60 games or so together," said Mayes.

Believe it or not, Mayes and Rowland had a battle to win over the Swindon fans when they first paired up.

Recalled Mayes: "Chic Bates and Paul Gilchrist were the front two and they were very well liked.

"Gillie had scored eight goals in ten games and Chic had eleven. They are two good players and were popular with the fans and that made it difficult for Andy and myself to start with."

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'The reasons which can keep me at Swindon'

clear

Spanish First Division:

Sevilla 3 Malaga 1; Atletico Madrid 1 Burgos 0; Athletic Bilbao 2 Hercules 1; Valencia 0 Real Sociedad 0; Rayo Vallecano 1 Salamanca 2; Barcelona 0 Real Madrid 2; Almeria 1 Betis 1; Zaragoza 1 Espanol 1; Las Palmas 4 Gijon 2.

Positions after 20 matches:

Real Sociedad, Real Madrid 30; Gijon 24; Valencia 22; Sevilla, Athletic Bilbao, Las Palmas 21; Espanol, Atletico Madrid 20; Barcelona, Zaragoza, Salamanca 19; Hercules, Almeria, Betis 17; Rayo Vallecano, Burgos 15; Malaga 13.

★ ★ ★ ★

Portuguese First Division:

Sporting 4 Maritimo 1; Porto 2 Benfica 1; Rio Ave 2 Setubal 1; Estoril 0 Boavista 0; Belenenses 5 Varzim 1; Beira Mar 1

Portimonense 1; Guimaraes 3 Braga 0; Leiria 2 Espinho 1.

Positions after 18 matches:

Sporting, Porto 31; Benfica 27; Belenenses 24; Boavista 22; Guimaraes 19; Espinho, Maritimo 17; Braga 15; Varzim, Estoril, Leiria 14; Setubal 13; Portimonense 12; Beira Mar 11; Rio Ave 7.

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Greek National Division:

AEK 3 Poak 1; Ethnikos 0 Panathinaikos 0; Yannina 1 Olympiakos 1; Panahaiki 1 Larisa 0; Panionios 2 Heraklis 1; Doxa 4 Rodos 0; Korinthos 2 Apollon 0; Aris 1 Ofi 0; Kastoria 0 Kavala 1.

Positions after 20 matches:

Paok 28 points; Ethnikos, Aris 27; Olympiakos 26; AEK 25; Panathinaikos 24; Larisa 22; Ofi, Kacala 21; Yannina 20; Korinthos, Doxa 18; Heraklis, Panahaiki 17; Panionios 15; Kastoria 12; Apollon 11; Rodos 10.



Alan Mayes (dark shirt) in a tussle with Oxford's Colin Duncan.

HOW I WON THEIR HEARTS AT NEWCASTLE

by
Peter Withe

THERE is probably a no more discerning football public than that on Tyneside, where the game is more than just a Saturday exercise.

It is a total way of life. For nearly a century now the sages on the terraces have cast their critical eyes over some of footballs greatest legends, so when the Newcastle United faithfuls acclaim a new hero it is wise to take note.

The current idol at St. James' Park is Peter Withe, a centre-forward who cost Newcastle a record £225,000 when he joined them from Nottingham Forest in August, 1978. Since then Withe has become a cult figure

and the 28-year-old star explains why he has won the fans over:

"I think they live on centre-forwards up here. You know the Hughie Gallachers, Jackie Milburns and Malcolm MacDonalds, Newcastle have always had good centre-forwards as their idols.

"It is like stepping into the shadow of the greats and when I first came here there was a little pressure on me, although it came from the media more than from within myself. But I felt that if I played my normal game, eventually I would win the fans over.

"Although I am not a Malcolm MacDonald scoring 30 or more goals a season, I do my little bit and the fans have appreciated that. The relationship between them and myself seems to have blossomed. So I am quite pleased with the way things have gone."

A giant in the old tradition of bustling number nines, Peter's 6'2" frame provides the physical presence up front.

He is the spearhead of the Newcastle promotion challenge and with little Alan Shoulder has established one of the most prolific scoring combinations in the Second Division.

"We have worked hard at building up our understanding," says Withe. "Things don't happen overnight. But I think that it has worked out quite well and, of course, the more we play the better we get."

Of course, the Geordies' big concern is getting back to the First Division because as Withe points out: "The public are so football-minded they need the top teams.

"We need to be playing the likes of Liverpool, Manchester United and Leeds instead of



PETER WITHE — stepped into the shadow of the greats at Newcastle but has won the fans over.



ALAN SHOULDER — he and Peter Withe have developed a prolific scoring combination.

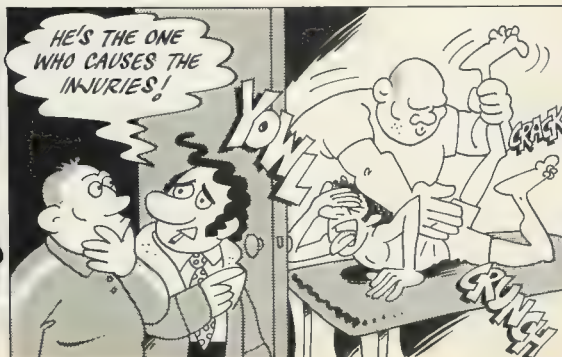
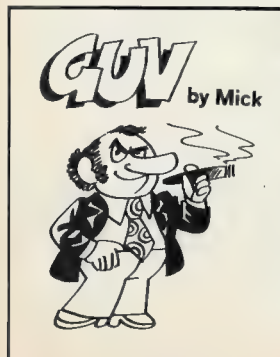
Oldham or Cambridge United. No disrespect to them, but it is a bit of a different atmosphere.

"Even so, we still pull in 24,000 or so for those games and the problem is that it provides a Cup Final-type atmosphere for them and raises their game, making it that more difficult for us.

"We certainly hope we get promotion this year, but I would not like to make a prediction. It is going to be very tight. We knew this at the

beginning of the season but if we battle on we might achieve it, although it is going to be a nail-biting time for all of us. Newcastle, Sunderland, Luton, Birmingham, West Ham and Chelsea."

As to his own future, Peter's eyes sparkle above his dark beard as he says: "I have another three or four years left in me, if not longer. If I play as long as the 'Doog' that will do me."



GOLDEN GOALS



BRIAN HORNSBY

(Sheffield Wednesday) v Brentford.

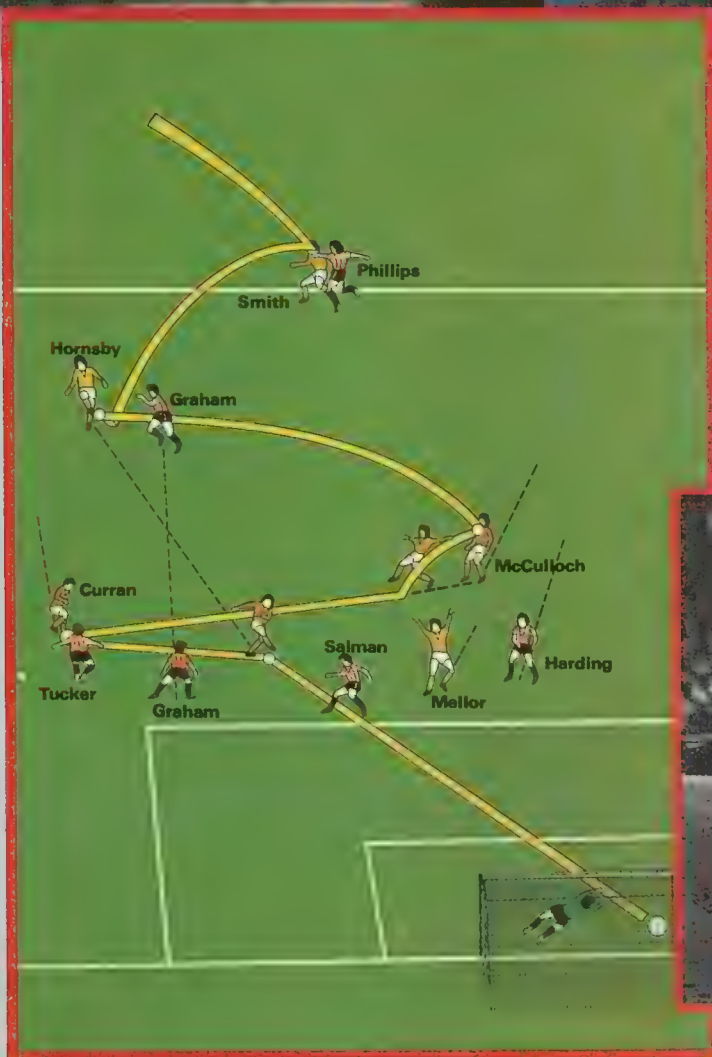
Division Three, Griffin Park, January 19, 1980.

DURING a career which has taken him from Arsenal to Shrewsbury and on to Sheffield Brian Hornsby has scored many fine goals, but his 27th minute crackerjack for the Owls ranks among his best.

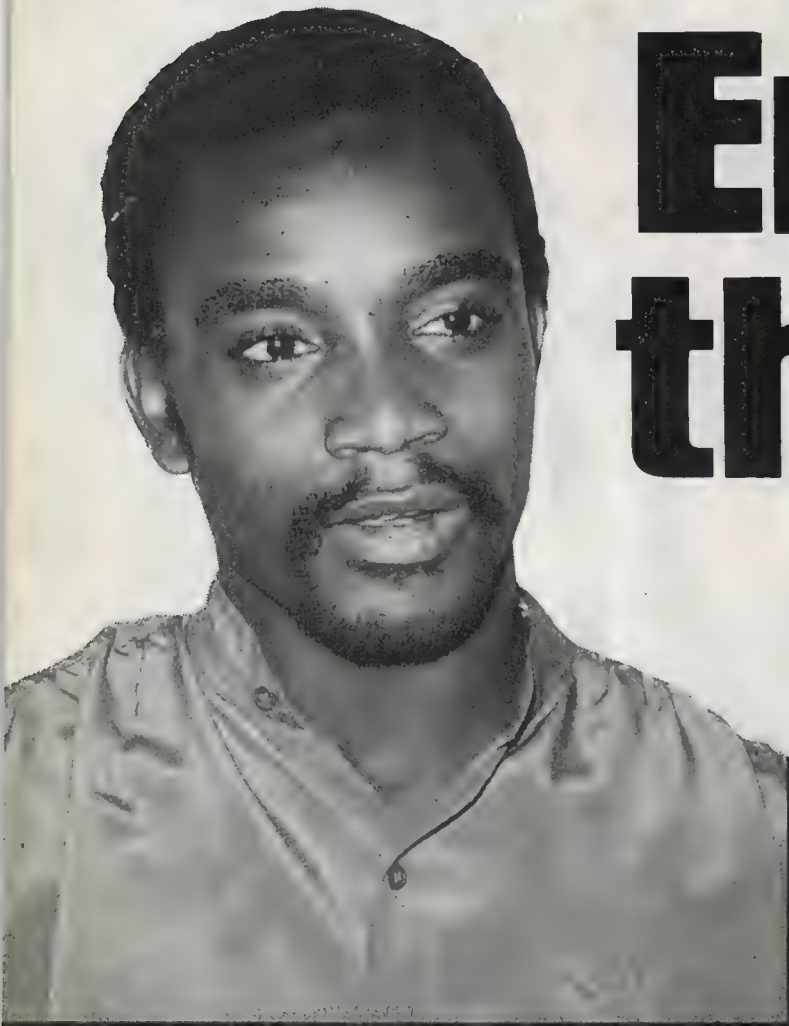
Brian (25), who scored 21 goals last season takes up the story: "Mark Smith got in a good clearance header and knocked it down to me. I played it quickly up to Andy McCulloch, he brought it down neatly and played it wide to Terry Curran.

"The full back was quick to close Terry down, so I ran into space and called for him to lay it square just as we'd worked it in training – only that time I blasted it over the bar into the tennis courts behind the training ground. This time though I met it just right and struck it perfectly."

BELOW: Brian Hornsby cracks his Golden Goal past Brentford's Denis Salman and into the roof of the net for Wednesday's opener. Brentford fought back later to earn a 2-2 draw.



Laurie gives England the O.K.



ABOVE: Laurie Cunningham discusses his England future. "Real Madrid are only too pleased to help England," he says.

BELOW: Stop that one Clem. Terry McDermott lets one fly at goal and just look at that style. Glenn Hoddle (21) and Trevor Brooking (22) look suitably impressed.



LAURIE Cunningham breezed in from the sun to a damp and dismal greeting and cleared away any clouds there may be over his future availability for England.

Cunningham, a £960,000 transfer from West Brom to Real Madrid last summer, had missed the three internationals prior to the European Championship game with Eire.

His absence aroused speculations all over Europe that the exciting young striker could be experiencing difficulties in 'getting away'.

But Cunningham told *MATCH WEEKLY*: "There's no problem at all. On the first occasion I had just joined Real and I thought it best to keep things calm as long as it was my first game for them.

"The second time I missed the England squad I was injured, so I couldn't have played anyway.

"On the third occasion I could have been released, but I was not included in the squad.

"The truth is that Real are only too pleased to help over England games.

"The only time a problem might arise is if Real have a game on the same day as an England international. Then Real have first option."

Cunningham was speaking on the eve of his comeback for England against Eire at Wembley.

The weather was wet and windy – a far cry from the hot humid Spanish climate to which he has now become accustomed, but it held no worries for the confident 23-year-old.

"No one likes the rain particularly, but I've played in the wet often enough in my time at West Brom. It won't do much for my tan though," he said.

Cunningham admits that playing for Real was like a 'dream come true' but his transfer or price tag never

worried him ... very little does.

"I never get too nervous about anything – I'm not that sort of person. It has been an entirely different experience, but it has been great – everyone has been very friendly towards me.

"I've scored 15 goals for the team and there's no doubt that Real are a good side – on a standard with good First Division sides over here.

"I like the fact that we only have 36 games in a season over there and I had a two-week break when I came over to see my family.

"It's man-to-man marking over in Spain so it's very tight and the game is a bit more physical. I wouldn't like to say I've come to terms with the man-to-man system but I can get by.

"In fact it is easier to score because you can find more space for yourself," says Cunningham who shares an apartment close to the ground with his girlfriend Nikky who hails from London.

As for the climate in Spain and learning a new language – once again it has been 'no problem' for Cunningham.

"The only problem on that score is trying to stop myself breaking into Spanish when I am over here," he says.

Cunningham could be one of England's trump cards in the forthcoming European Championships in Rome and looking further ahead he could be an even stronger asset in the World Cup in Spain in 1982 as England's 'man on the spot.'

"As far as the World Cup goes a lot will depend on how we prepare for the climate out there. As for the European Championship I don't think it is as clear cut as everyone thinks it will be.

"Everyone is saying Italy are England's team to beat, but I wouldn't underestimate Spain – seven of my Real teammates are internationals."



ABOVE: Five of the best. No eyes leave the ball as Tony Woodcock (in shorts) attempts to round Kevin Keegan. In close touch are Ray Kennedy (back), Terry McDermott and Dave Watson (10).

RIGHT: England's first-choice goalkeeper Ray Clemence (left) shares a quiet joke with one of the men pushing for his place – big Joe Corrigan – as they take a breather from the training action.

Kev's drop of magic

KEVIN Keegan latched on to a loose ball and unleashed a drop-kick that would have made Barry John proud.

The ball soared cleanly over some nearby rugby posts – England coach Geoff Hurst in hot pursuit.

It was Keegan's bit of fun before the serious training began and the air was full of healthy banter from the squad members despite the rain and wind of the day.

This was the eve of England's European Championship match with Eire and **MATCH WEEKLY** had been given special permission to witness the preparation during a recognised 'behind closed doors' session.

Their Hertfordshire training ground wasn't in such good shape. Days of wet weather had put most of the playing surfaces out of action, but the

pre-match ritual had to go on.

Almost without stopping to think the players suddenly broke off from the looseners, warm-ups, jogs and sprints and the football action began.

Ray Wilkins and Emlyn Hughes, however, had been left with their own thoughts in the dressing room.

A Wilkins' run-out with trainer Norman Medhurst brought back the news that the Manchester United midfielder still wasn't fit.

Medhurst, together with physio Fred Street, then set to work on preparing a temporary plaster cast for Hughes' knee. There was no way he or Wilkins would make the game.

Back outside the 90-minute training session was over but Keegan couldn't resist one last drop-kick.



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SUPER SAVERS

No 5 PETAR BOROTA Chelsea

BORN: March 5, 1953

BIRTHPLACE: Belgrade, Yugoslavia

LEAGUE APPEARANCES: O.S.K. Belgrade and
Partizan Belgrade - 540 in all, Chelsea - 47

INTERNATIONAL APPEARANCES: 14 full caps for
Yugoslavia

MY GREATEST SAVES: Two in particular stand out
for me - both this season. One was against West
Ham at Stamford Bridge. We were leading 2-1 at the
time and it was vital for us to retain our lead. A corner
came over and landed at the feet of David Cross who
volleyed it with his left foot from close range. I don't
know how, but I managed to get to it to punch it over
the bar.

I made a similar save to thwart Luther Blissett
when he shot from close range in the game with
Watford at Stamford Bridge. Again it was pure
instinct.



WHO are the strikers who hunt in pairs for the goals which mean glory to their teams . . . glory to the fans. What makes a successful partnership? How does the double act work? In short, who are the Big Guns? *MATCH WEEKLY* looks at the men who have struck up a dual understanding with one aim in mind – scoring goals!

The BIG GUNS

We need time

DAVE SEXTON's decision to promote little Lou Macari to Joe Jordan's striking partner surprised many in the game. Some thought it a waste of Macari's midfield talents – others considered young Andy Ritchie a better bet.

But now those doubters are starting to eat their words. Despite the fact that the partnership has had little chance to flourish yet the signs are there that better things are to come.

Jordan told *MATCH WEEKLY*: "All partnerships need time and ours is no different. But the way the results have gone I would say ours has been a partial success so far.

"We work together in build-ups in training but it's only in a game that you can put the

partnership to test.

"The way Manchester United play, the balls are played up to us on the ground and then either me or Lou lays it off to midfield men in support. Once we've done that our next job is to get in the box, ready to strike for goals.

"That system is OK by me but I would say, and I hope Lou would agree with me, that I'd like to see more balls being played for me to win in the air in the last third of the pitch."

Away from the field of play Joe and Lou have also struck up something of a partnership. "We have a few things in common and Lou's the type of guy that everyone likes. He's always buzzing around – just like he does on the pitch."

Jordan & Macari



JOE JORDAN – congratulations for another goal.



LOU MACARI – so strong in the air.

| | League Goals | (League Apps) | F.A. Cup | League Cup | Euro |
|------------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------|-------|
| LOU MACARI | | | | | |
| 1972–73 | 6 | 16 | 0 | 0 | 0 (3) |
| 1973–74 | 5 | 34 | 1 (2) | 0 (1) | — |
| 1974–75 | 11 | 38 | 0 (2) | 7 (7) | — |
| 1975–76 | 13 | 36 | 1 (6) | 2 (3) | — |
| 1976–77 | 9 | 38 | 3 (7) | 1 (4) | 1 (4) |
| 1977–78 | 8 | 32 | 3 (4) | 0 (1) | 0 (2) |
| 1978–79 | 6 | 32 | 0 (5) | 0 (1) | — |
| 1979–80 (up to Feb. 9) | 9 | 25 | 0 (2) | 0 (3) | — |
| JOE JORDAN | | | | | |
| 1977–78 | 3 | 14 | 0 (2) | — | — |
| 1978–79 | 6 | 30 | 2 (5) | 2 (2) | — |
| 1979–80 | 6 | 15 | 0 (2) | 0 (2) | — |

JUST how tough is it when you are face to face with the Big Guns? *MATCH WEEKLY* asked three top central defenders from the First Division to analyse their daunting task. The comments of Albion's John Wile, Jim Cannon, the Crystal Palace pivot, and Tommy Caton, who is learning his trade the hard way at Manchester City. It makes fascinating reading . . .

JOHN WILE: "I think Lou Macari has benefited a lot this year from his partnership with Joe Jordan. For a fellow of his size he's extremely good in the air. He's very experienced and very wise – and always looking for a half-chance. He gets on the end of things that he has no right to get anywhere near.

"Joe Jordan is a different kettle of fish. He's extremely good in the air but he's also more than useful on the ground. People say he doesn't score as many as he should but I think this is a little unfair because he creates so much for other people.

Little Lou's a giant



JIM CANNON

TOMMY CATON

"Another thing about this pair is they never give you any time to settle. Macari's a little hustler while Jordan charges around everywhere. If you expect this and accept it you can cope with it – if not you've got to watch out."

JIM CANNON: "When we played at Old Trafford earlier this season they did not prove as difficult as we thought. Saying that, they're always likely to cause problems.

Macari's a great finisher. He's very skilful in the box and is first to pounce on the loose balls that fly around. He's also tricky in the air. He creates dangerous situations from this aspect of his play because opposing teams tend to fall in the trap of sticking a small man on him.

"Despite what John Wile says I always reckon Jordan should get on the score-sheet more often. When I've seen him he's tended to get in great positions but then miskick across the face of the goal and someone else sticks it in. For all that though, Joe is a great player – he's a lot of skill for a big man."

TOMMY CATON: "Personally I think Joe Jordan is the more dangerous of the two in this partnership. He's strong both in the air and on the ground – it's this overall strength that makes him such a problem."



JOHN WILE – looks at the Jordan/Macari partnership.

BIG GUNS

The honeymoon had to end

WHEN Andy Gray teamed-up with John Richards at the beginning of the season it sent a shiver of fear through every other First Division defence.

Not surprisingly the Wolves' fans revelled in the early goals that the partnership produced — but after the 'honeymoon' period the goals started to dry up.

John Richards explains: "I think it was a touch of euphoria and excitement which got us off to a good start. After that we realised we still had a lot to learn about each other's game.

"Now since Christmas it seems to be coming together. At first we were ad-libbing situations but now I think we've got more of an idea how we're going to use the ball.

"It's an ideal situation where we both take 50 per cent of the workload. I prefer to play it this way rather than with a target man. It's early days yet, of course, but I think the potential is there for it to be as lucrative a partnership goal-wise as I had with Derek Dougan."

Gray & Richards



ANDY GRAY (above). Very brave and aggressive.

JOHN RICHARDS (left). "The euphoria and excitement got us off to a good start."



My admiration for Richards - Jim Cannon

JIM CANNON: "I prefer to play against this partnership than the Liverpool one because they tend to be more static. They have their zones and like to stick to them. Mind you — they're still one of the most difficult pairs to mark. I've a lot of admiration for Richards — he's probably a more dangerous opponent than Gray because you tend to concentrate on Gray and forget about him. "Richards is very, very quick

and has fabulous skill. He's deceptive and leans on people.

"Gray's number one asset is his strength in the air. He's not all that big but has a lovely spring in him and seems to time the ball just right. He doesn't seem to score as many goals as he should with his head but I think this is because he makes them for others."

JOHN WILE: "Wolves are more direct than Liverpool, and knock long-balls up from deep positions. This suits me as there's obviously more chance of errors. But the difficult thing about Gray and Richards is that they tend to turn bad balls into good balls.

"I always think in terms of a battering-ram when I talk about Gray and Richards. Gray is so brave and aggressive and is exceptional in the air. Richards' strength is playing off someone.

"When Gray's going up for a high ball it's imperative to keep an eye on Richards because that's where Gray will look to play the ball."

TOMMY CATON: "Here are two very good all-round strikers, but in my opinion Andy Gray is probably the most complete striker around at the moment... strong both in the air and on the floor.

John Richards does some good work on the ground and I think he's very underrated as a striker. When we played against them he did a lot of hard work for his partner Andy Gray."



TOMMY CATON — in action against Arsenal. Here he beats team-mate Paul Futchter to a high ball to head clear during a Gunners' attack.

| | League Goals | (League Apps) | F.A. Cup | League Cup | Euro |
|----------------------|--------------|---------------|----------|------------|-------|
| JOHN RICHARDS | | | | | |
| 1969-70 | — | 4 | — | — | — |
| 1970-71 | 1 | 14 | 1 (1) | — | — |
| 1971-72 | 13 | 35 | 0 (2) | 0 (1) | 3 (9) |
| 1972-73 | 27 | 42 | 3 (5) | 3 (7) | — |
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| 1979-80 | 4 | 18 | 1 (2) | 0 (8) | — |
| ANDY GRAY | | | | | |
| 1979-80 | 9 | 20 | 1 (2) | 1 (8) | — |

BIG GUNS

At last we're coming good-Johnson

IT'S ONLY this season that the feared David Johnson-Kenny Dalglish partnership has really come into its own at Liverpool – but according to England's latest recruit the potential has always been there.

Johnson said: "It's one of those things in football that certain players seem to hit it off and it's certainly true as far as myself and Kenny are concerned. But it's not only me and Kenny, really the Liverpool team is a partnership of eleven.

"The rest of the side play to our strengths. They know that Kenny's great at turning people so they give it into his feet while I'm a bit more mobile and like to roam about.

"It's a different partnership to the one I enjoyed at Ipswich with Trevor Whymark. Our styles were very much the same. But me and Kenny are contrasting players – and yet on the field we seem to think as one."

| | League goals | League apps | FA Cup | League Cup | Europe |
|----------------|--------------|-------------|--------|------------|--------|
| David Johnson | | | | | |
| 1976-77 | 5 | 26 | 0 (4) | 0 (2) | 3 (6) |
| 1977-78 | 3 | 12 | 1 (1) | 0 (1) | 1 (3) |
| 1978-79 | 16 | 30 | 2 (4) | 0 (0) | 0 (3) |
| 1979-80 | 14 | 23 | 3 (2) | 2 (5) | 1 (2) |
| Kenny Dalglish | | | | | |
| 1977-78 | 20 | 42 | 1 (1) | 6 (9) | 4 (9) |
| 1978-79 | 21 | 42 | 4 (7) | 0 (1) | 0 (4) |
| 1979-80 | 10 | 24 | 1 (2) | 4 (6) | 0 (2) |

These boys never stop moving

JOHN WILE: "Johnson and Dalglish are very hard to play against because they never stop moving. They are very, very mobile and use the whole width to attack. They play right across your back-four.

"The way we play at Albion is to get our midfield men to prevent their back-four and midfield men from doing anything else but play high balls. This makes it easier for

our back-four to defend. But Liverpool are so good that they can create opportunities to suit Dalglish and Johnson.

"They are two of the hardest to face in the game – and not just because of themselves. The problems with Liverpool is that they get so many other players up to support Dalglish and Johnson."

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JIM CANNON: "Johnson seems to have rediscovered his confidence this season and is now as much a handful as his partner. Kenny Dalglish probably plays more one-touch football than anybody else in the game. If he's anywhere near the goal he'll take you on but away from the box he lays it off first time and sprints to the danger zone.

"Dalglish is so aware of everything that's going on around him. It must be great for their midfield men who run hard to get in positions to know that if Dalglish has got the ball he's likely to lay it off to them.

"Johnson is very quick and is not scared to take people on. He's got a good shot with either foot as well.

"As a pair they are very difficult to mark. They are on the go all the time and are pulling you about all over the park."

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TOMMY CATON: "This has to be the best partnership around at the moment. What can you say about Dalglish – he's got all-round skills. He shields the ball so well and he makes some tremendous moves off the ball too.

His partner David Johnson makes up for any aerial weakness and together they make up one of the most dangerous pairs you can face."



Kenny Dalglish (above) – the Liverpool and Scottish international striker who helps make up one of the most feared partnerships in the game today.

Jim Cannon, of Crystal Palace (below).



David Johnson – recently recalled to the England team after a long absence for his tremendous work up front alongside Dalglish at Liverpool

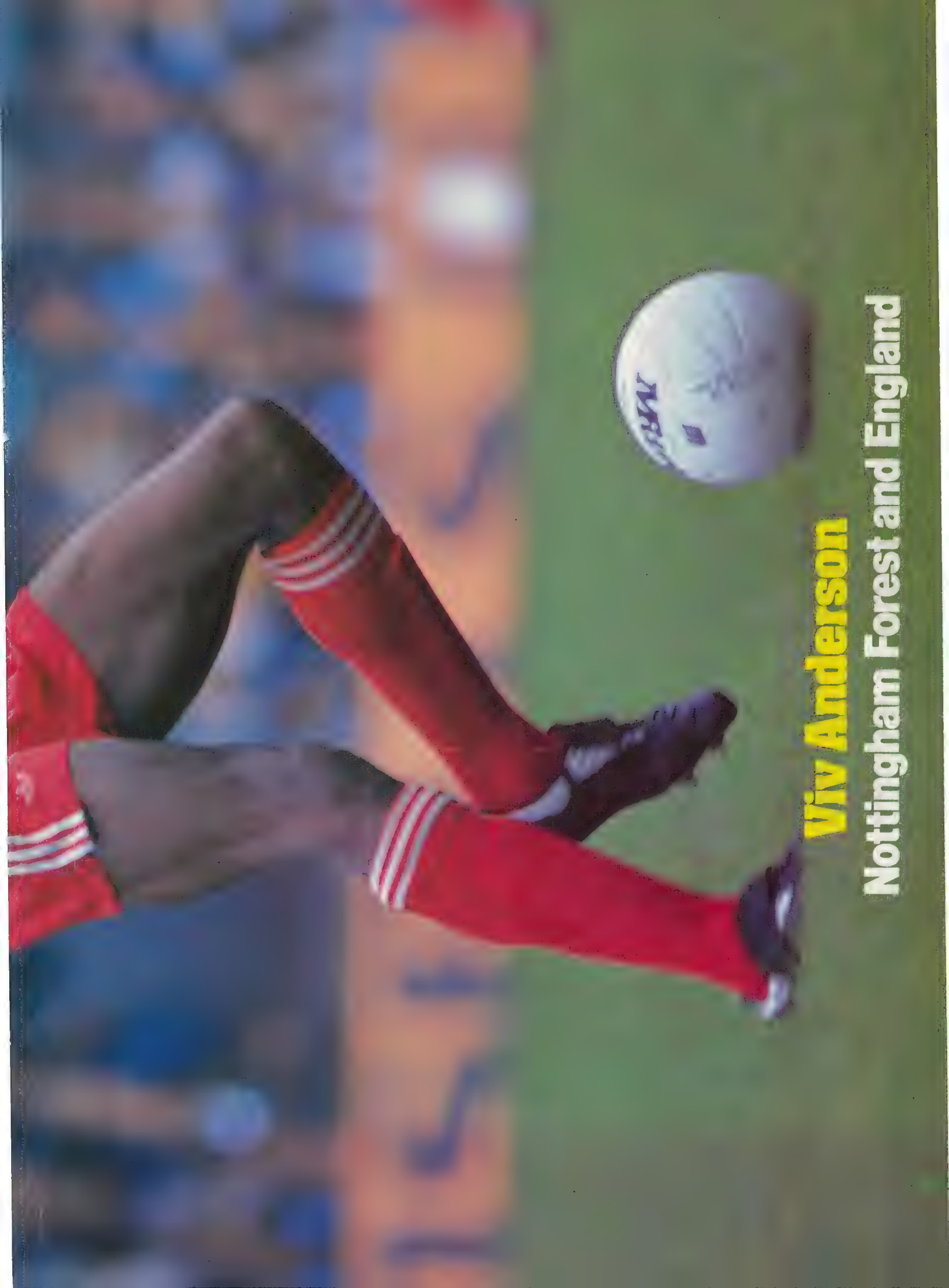
More BIG GUNS in next week's MATCH

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Nottingham Forest and England

Great to be

Ipswich chance?

IPSWICH — going so well in the League — have not won a League encounter with Liverpool at Anfield since the last war. They have made 18 visits and the best they have managed is 4 draws — Liverpool have won the other 14 games.

Liverpool have scored two or more goals in 16 of those games and they have never failed to score at home to the East Anglian outfit.

Striker David Johnson will be out to score against his former Ipswich team-mates, but I reckon Bobby Robson's men are capable of coming away with at least a point.

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BRISTOL City have lost only one of their last three League games at Old Trafford — drawing in one and winning the other — but the two teams are worlds apart this season and Manchester United should be confident of two points on Saturday to continue their championship push.

ASTON Villa's Kenny Swain has furthered his career . . . by going backwards.

He began as a forward with Chelsea and then moved to a right-sided midfield position.

Now he's a regular at right-back in the claret and blue . . . and loving every minute.

But there's no way he'll be going any farther back on the park to try his hand at goalkeeping.

Says Kenny: "I've got butter fingers." On a serious note Kenny will be taking to the park in the local derby with West Brom on Saturday on the crest of a wave.

The Liverpool-born 28-year-old who has never lost his Merseyside accent is enjoying his football as much as ever before.

"I honestly prefer it at the back. Things are going so well that I would have to be a fool to consider going back up front.

"I had never played at right-back before Ron Saunders asked me to and I suppose at the time I considered it my duty to have a go. There were problems with John Gidman

and there was no one else to take over.

"Now I'm really enjoying it. It's brought me a much greater awareness of the game."

It seems amazing now but at 21 years of age Kenny was all set on a career in teaching physical education. He was playing for Isthmian League side Wycombe Wanderers and studying for exams when Chelsea came in — via their manager at the time Dave Sexton.

"It was a difficult decision because I was set on my teaching career and I had a post all lined up. Wycombe were keen for me to stay playing with them, but I was 21, it was late on in life for someone to turn professional and too good an opportunity to turn down," said Kenny.

He was always an Everton fan in his younger days and still remembers playing with Liverpool's Terry McDermott and Dennis Mortimer — his team-mate now — for Kirby Boys' on Merseyside. Bolton Wanderers gave him a trial but they weren't prepared to give him an apprenticeship!

When Kenny moved from Chelsea to Villa the London

Draw No. 4?

BURNLEY have enjoyed something of a revival after a dreadful start in the Second Division and they go to Cardiff on Saturday. Their last six visits to Cardiff in the League have produced three draws, two wins and one defeat. Draw number four coming up I think.

club were going through a bad patch. It was their first season back in the First Division and they were struggling. The side was chopped and changed and Kenny was left out. He didn't agree.

"I was ready to go to Villa. Ron Saunders had been in touch and everything was set, but the deal was put on ice for a few days because Chelsea were due to play Villa that coming Saturday. The deal itself turned a little bit sour



Mel Eves (white shirt, centre) leads the Wolves' League Cup win at Norwich. Peters set off in pursuit.

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PAUL'S PREDICTIONS

HERE I am sticking my neck out again with some more predictions for Saturday's matches.

I have forecast a possible scoreline for all the weekend's fixtures and I challenge you to have a go.

There's a space for your forecast and a further column for the actual result.

For instance, I think Arsenal, Nottingham Forest, Swindon, Celtic and East Stirling will all win 3-0.

So get your thinking caps on . . . and come up with your own scorelines.

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VILLA'S EX STRIKER LOVES IT IN DEFENCE

STRATTON on Saturday

Reporter Paul Stratton takes a look at the weekend soccer menu with some behind-the-scenes stories and previews of top games. Don't miss his column — you'll find it each week in MATCH WEEKLY.



because of that, but I had some enjoyable years at Chelsea and it's all forgotten now. I've still got some good friends there."

In his time at Villa, Kenny has really seen the ups and downs, but it's really an 'up' at the moment.

"If we get anything less than a point away from home now

we are disappointed. It's amazing the way the team has settled in such a short time.

"We are tighter at the back now and if we don't concede goals we won't lose. We had a patch where we couldn't score goals, but now they are going in regularly."

Looking forward to Saturday's game he says: "West Brom are strong in midfield with Bryan Robson doing so well but I think their forwards like Peter Barnes and Cyrille Regis have struggled to get going this season.

"Our midfield will be important, but the onus will be on them to score goals against us. We'll be looking to players like Gary Shaw who has become a much more responsible player.

"A lot will depend on how well they attack on the day. If their forwards don't perform I don't think they'll have much of a chance."

Kenny Swain has been playing professional football for a little over six years, but he admits: "I feel as though my career is just starting now."



Kenny Swain . . . new lease of life at the back for Villa.



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ich, as Mendham and

| Paul predicts | You predict | Result | | | | | | | |
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| Friday, February 22 | | | Oldham v Notts. County | 0-1 | — | — | Torquay v Walsall | 1-2 | — |
| Division Three | | | Preston v Q.P.R. | 1-1 | — | — | Wigan v Doncaster | 1-0 | — |
| Colchester v Southend | 3-0 | — | Shrewsbury v Newcastle | 1-1 | — | — | Scottish Premier | | |
| Division Four | | | Sunderland v Luton | 2-1 | — | — | Aberdeen v Kilmarnock | 2-0 | — |
| Stockport v Bradford | 0-0 | — | Watford v Orient | 1-0 | — | — | Celtic v Dundee | 3-0 | — |
| Tranmere v Newport | 1-2 | — | West Ham v Leicester | 2-2 | — | — | Dundee Utd. v Hibernian | 1-0 | — |
| Saturday, February 23 | | | Division Three | | | Rangers v Morton | 1-1 | — | — |
| Division One | | | Brentford v Blackpool | 2-0 | — | — | St. Mirren v Partick | 1-0 | — |
| Arsenal v Bolton | 3-0 | — | Bury v Mansfield | 3-1 | — | — | Division One | | |
| Coventry v Southampton | 1-1 | — | Carlisle v Hull | 2-0 | — | — | Arbroath v Clyde | 2-0 | — |
| Crystal Palace v Everton | 2-0 | — | Chester v Exeter | 1-1 | — | — | Ayr Utd. v Motherwell | 2-1 | — |
| Derby v Tottenham | 1-1 | — | Chesterfield v Grimsby | 2-1 | — | — | Berwick v Clydebank | 2-2 | — |
| Leeds v Brighton | 2-0 | — | Gillingham v Barnsley | 2-0 | — | — | Dunfermline v St. Johnstone | 2-1 | — |
| Liverpool v Ipswich | 1-1 | — | Millwall v Oxford | 2-1 | — | — | Hearts v Hamilton | 2-0 | — |
| Man. Utd. v Bristol City | 3-1 | — | Plymouth v Blackburn | 1-0 | — | — | Raith v Dumbarton | 0-2 | — |
| Middlesbrough v Stoke | 2-0 | — | Reading v Sheffield Utd. | 2-2 | — | — | Stirling v Airdrie | 0-0 | — |
| Norwich v Wolves | 2-0 | — | Sheffield Wed. v Rotherham | 1-0 | — | — | Division Two | | |
| Nottingham F. v Man. City | 3-0 | — | Swindon v Wimbledon | 3-0 | — | — | Cowd'beath v Queen o' South | 1-0 | — |
| W.B.A. v Aston Villa | 2-2 | — | Division Four | | | East Fife v Brechin | 1-1 | — | — |
| Division Two | | | Bournemouth v York | 3-2 | — | — | East Stirling v Alloa | 3-0 | — |
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| Bristol Rovers v Chelsea | 0-1 | — | Halifax v Darlington | 2-0 | — | — | Forfar v Montrose | 1-1 | — |
| Cambridge v Charlton | 2-0 | — | Northampton v Aldershot | 1-1 | — | — | Meadowbank v Stenhousemuir | 1-0 | — |
| Cardiff v Burnley | 1-1 | — | Peterborough v Rochdale | 3-1 | — | — | Queen's Park v Stranraer | 3-1 | — |
| Fulham v Swansea | 0-0 | — | Portsmouth v Huddersfield | 2-2 | — | — | | | |
| | | | Port Vale v Hartlepool | 1-1 | — | — | | | |
| | | | Scunthorpe v Lincoln | 0-0 | — | — | | | |

More transfers, less money

EXILE XI's

S. OSBALDESTON's letter (*MATCH*, January 24), naming a team of ex-Liverpool players, certainly made you reach for your pens. He challenged readers to name better teams of former players from their favourite clubs. Here are a few of the replies...

★ ★ ★
MY ex-Everton team: Davies (Wrexham), Jones (Coventry), Pejic (A. Villa), Todd (Birmingham), McNaught (A. Villa), Rioch (Derby), Ball (Southampton), Dobson (Burnley), Walsh (Q.P.R.), McKenzie (Blackburn), Thomas (Wolves). Sub: Connolly (Newcastle).

Andrew Cope (16), Kingsbury, London.

★ ★ ★
MY TEAM of ex-Spurs' players is: Jennings (Arsenal), Lee (Chelsea), Walford (Arsenal), McNab (Brighton), Young (Arsenal), Osgood (Derby), Clarke (Brighton), Souness (Liverpool), Moores (Orient), Neighbour (West Ham), Peters (Norwich). Sub: Coates (Orient).

I. Muldrew, Glasgow.

★ ★ ★
MY ex-Leeds' team is: D. Stewart (W.B.A.), F. Gray (Nott'm. Forest), McQueen (Man. Utd.), Hunter (Barnsley), Cooper (Bristol Rovers), Yorath (Spurs), McGovern (Nott'm. Forest), Currie (Q.P.R.), Lorimer (York), Jordan (Man. Utd.), Hawley (Sunderland). Sub: O'Hare (Nott'm. Forest).

Gordon Speirs, Motherwell, Lanarkshire.

★ ★ ★
WHAT about this team of ex-West Ham players currently managers or coaches: Gregory



£10

IN THE summer shopping spree of 1979 more than £17 million changed hands. Many remedies were put forward to stop it happening again.

I would like to propose another: that a club should be allowed no more than three transfers in and three out of more than £100,000 although there would be no limit to the number of transfers under the value of £100,000.

In this way the players now worth £200-£300,000 would be devalued to below the £100,000 mark to provide limitless transfer numbers but resulting in less money going out of the game in tax.

Alastair Slade (11), New Malden, Surrey.

LEFT: Trevor Francis — the man who started it all with a £1m. move from Birmingham to Nottingham Forest. Transfers should now be limited to £100,000, says Alastair Slade in this week's *Star Letter*

England for the title

ENGLAND have now completely recovered from their bad period over the last ten years and are now a championship-winning team. With Keegan, Brooking and Wilkins in the team and with a little bit of luck I can't see England being beaten in their group in Italy. I have a feeling England and West Germany will make it to the final with England beating West Germany 2-1 after extra-time. Here's to England and the finals in Italy!

Eamonn McCann (11),

Leamington Spa, Warwicks.

● We're all keeping our fingers crossed here as well, Eamonn.

Stop the clock for more action

IT'S time something was done about the timing of football matches. When watching a game how much do we see of the ball in play during the 90 minutes? Time is wasted so often for the taking of throw-

ins, when the ball goes behind the goal and when goal-kicks are taken.

As soon as a match begins it should be timed on a clock and when the ball is not in play the clock should be stopped. When the 90 minutes of action are up, a hooter should sound to end the match.

Jaffar Khandia, Derby.

Scots Forest!

THE SCOTTISH branch of the Nottingham Forest Supporters' Club has been in existence for just one year and we would like to add to our current membership total of 44. It is intended to organise mini-bus trips to attend Forest matches both home and away. We also run a 'Junior Reds' section in which boys and girls under 16 receive a scarf, badge and membership certificate for a small subscription.

More details can be obtained by writing to me at 22 Whitelea Crescent, Balerno, Edinburgh EH14 7HF.

Robert Morris, chairman/secretary



SOUTHEND United are the only team to have scored nine goals or more three times in F.A. Cup-ties since the last war and four times since the 1914-18 war. The scores were 10-1 v Golders Green in 1934-35, 9-2 v Barnet in 1946-47, and 9-0 v King's Lynn and 10-1 v Brentwood in 1968-69.

★ ★ ★
THERE has never been a season since the Football League's 1888 formation in which Liverpool has not had at least one club in the First Division. Manchester has not been without First Division football since 1903 and London since 1904.

★ ★ ★
TERRY Neill (pictured left) captained Arsenal when he was only 20 years' old and the Northern Ireland international team when just 21, and at 25 became the youngest-ever Players' Union chairman. He was Hull City's player-manager

IT'S A FACT

at 28, and with Spurs became the youngest Division One manager at 32, before he returned to Highbury.

★ ★ ★
CHELSEA used to have a player named Winston Churchill, Anthony Eden turned out for Aston Villa, one Baden Powell for Birmingham City and another for Darlington, Jack Frost for Grimsby Town, and Charlie Chaplin and Bernard Shaw for Wolves.

★ ★ ★
IN SEASON 1957-58 five players named Williams-Stuart,

Graham, Mark, David, and Geoffrey — were together with West Bromwich Albion, but there was no relationship between any two of them.

★ ★ ★
WEST BROM. manager Ron Atkinson can claim to be the only soccer personality who has won honours with both the League clubs of the rival seats of learning at Oxford and Cambridge. As a player he helped Oxford United to rise from Division Four to Division Two. Then he was Cambridge United's manager when they were Fourth Division champions in season 1976-77.

WHEN JOHN and Mel Charles and Ivor and Len Allchurch all turned out for Wales against Ireland in April, 1955, they provided the first instance in this century of two sets of brothers appearing together for the same country in a home international match.

TERRACE TALK

SOMETHING to say about the game of soccer – or about something you've read in this magazine? Then this is YOUR page. Write to Terrace Talk, *MATCH WEEKLY*, Midgate House, Midgate, Peterborough, PE1 1UB. Full names and addresses, please, and your age if you don't mind telling us! Best letter of the week wins £10. Every other letter published – £2.

Brighton star's a *MATCH* man

I THOUGHT I'd tell you how I first heard about *MATCH WEEKLY*. I was on a bus when I saw Gary Stevens, Brighton's 17-year-old star and I went up to him to ask him for his autograph. We started talking about football and the topic of football magazines cropped up. He said he read *MATCH WEEKLY* every week and it spurred me to start buying it. For 25p it's great value.

Ian Stacey (15), Southwick, Sussex.

● Any other readers who've been persuaded to read *MATCH* by the stars?

LEFT: Brighton's 17-year-old starlet Gary Stevens – an avid reader of *MATCH WEEKLY*.

together. I and other Manchester City fans have sympathy for Malcolm Allison and his squad.

David Yaffe (14), Middleton, Greater Manchester.

● Good to hear a Manchester City fan willing to give Big Mal a bit more time.

Sympathy for Big Mal

NO WONDER Manchester City are having a hard time – the pressure which the critics have put on must be a heavy load to carry. People expect City to do well but this is nonsense because it's their first season

CURRENT Crewe Alexandra and ex-Manchester United and Stoke City defender, Kevin Lewis, was given the longest-term post-war suspension imposed on any Football League club player for any match offence. That was when he was the subject of a five-months' ban inflicted in December 1971.

★ ★ ★

CHARLTON Athletic are the only club ever to have had on their pay-roll at the same time natives of both Germany and Italy, with whom Britain was at war for so long. Dietmar Bruck (born in Danzig) and Luciano Masiello (Italy) were Athletic club-mates in season 1970–71.

★ ★ ★

IN A full programme of 11 Second Division games on September 12, 1959, there was only one home win: Aston Villa 3, Ipswich Town 1. Eight away teams won and there were two draws.

NO other current British-born player in the Football League has to travel so far when he goes home as Cardiff City striker John Buchanan. He is a native of Dingwall in Scotland's far north, so a round trip of around 1,500 miles is involved when he goes home.

★ ★ ★

ONLY one player since the war has achieved two Football League hat-tricks on successive days. Cliff Holton did it in Fourth Division games for Watford against Chester and Gateshead on April 15 and 16 in 1960. He also played for Arsenal and Northampton.

★ ★ ★

THERE are just eight clubs which have not failed to figure in the F.A. Cup competition proper in any season since the Football League's 1888 formation. Their names? They are Villa, Blackburn, Derby, Forest, Notts. C., Preston, Sheffield Wednesday, and Wolves.

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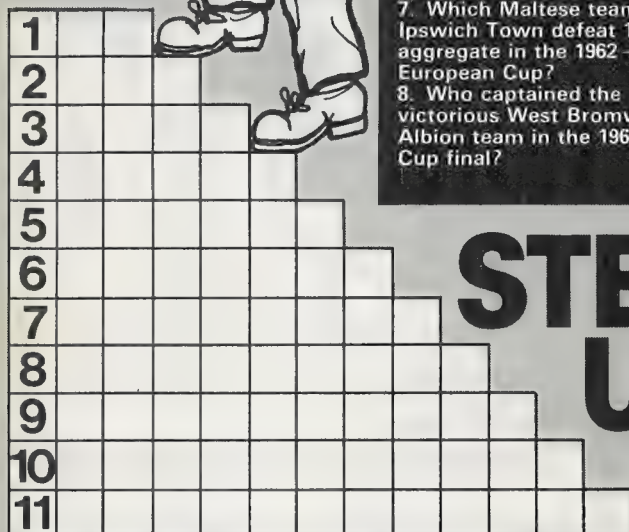
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TRUE OR FALSE?

CAN you say which of these statements are true, and which are false?

- 1 Nottingham Forest is the League's oldest club.
- 2 Bobby Charlton holds the record for the most goals scored for England, with 49.
- 3 Geoff Hurst scored a hat-trick in the World Cup Final against West Germany in 1966.
- 4 The highest score in a World Cup match was 11-0 for West Germany against Cyprus in 1969.
- 5 Billy McNeill, Celtic's manager, has won seven Scottish Cup medals.
- 6 Berwick Rangers are the only English club in the Scottish League.
- 7 The highest F.A. Cup-tie score was 22-0 between Preston North End and Hyde United.
- 8 Arsenal was originally called Royal Arsenal.



HOW'S your soccer knowledge? See how many of these questions you can answer correctly. If you get all 20 right you could be in the running for the Brain of Sport title, which our question compiler, Julian Pincher, held in 1978. Between 10 and 19 correct and you are a pretty knowledgeable fan. Below 10 - keep practising and reading MATCH WEEKLY every week.

• ANSWERS ON PAGE 39

1. Which player scored a hat-trick for Millwall in the Third Round of this season's F.A. Cup?
2. Which footballer was awarded the O.B.E. in the New Year's Honours' List?
3. Who scored Scotland's only goal in their 3-1 defeat by Belgium at Hampden Park?
4. Which player has scored goals in all of his last nine F.A. Cup matches?
5. With which club did Frank Worthington begin his League career?
6. Name the footballer who scored the first goal in a League Cup final at Wembley?
7. Which Maltese team did Ipswich Town defeat 14-1 on aggregate in the 1962-63 European Cup?
8. Who captained the victorious West Bromwich Albion team in the 1968 F.A. Cup final?



If you know which club Chris Turner played for before joining Cambridge United, you've got the answer to question number 13.

9. On which grounds do the following play their home games
(a) Crewe Alexandra
(b) Bolton Wanderers
(c) Airdrie
10. Which club's previous name was Thornhill United?
11. Name the only club to lose in successive League Cup finals.
12. Who scored the winning goal for Aston Villa in the 1975 League Cup final?
13. From which club did Cambridge United sign defender Chris Turner?
14. Alfredo di Stefano played international football for three countries. Two were Spain and Argentina. Name the third.
15. The oldest man to appear in the Football League did so when aged 52 years and 4 months. Name him.
16. The highest score in a first-class match in Britain is 36-0 when which Scottish club beat Bon Accord?
17. Name the last amateur footballer to play in the F.A. Cup final.
18. In which city did Celtic win the European Cup?
19. In 1978 he became the first man for 48 years to be sent off in an F.A. Cup Semi-Final. Name him.
20. Which team knocked Leeds United out of this season's U.E.F.A. Cup?

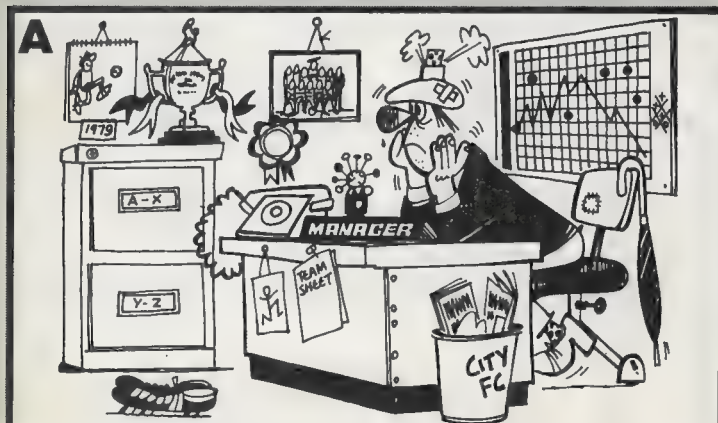
STEP UP

FILL the answers into the boxes, from the two-letter answer down to the twelve-letter word. (To make it easier, all the answers start with the same letter!)

- 1 The 'first' name of two Scottish League sides.
- 2 Coventry City are these Blues.
- 3 What Dumbarton are known as.
- 4 Short for a North London side.

- 5 Lincoln City's Bank.
- 6 They recently beat Bury 8-0.
- 7 This United team are the Shrimpers.
- 8 This French team, in the U.E.F.A. Cup, recently beat Aris Salonika, of Greece.
- 9 Manchester City paid Wolves £1½ million for him.
- 10 They won the F.A. Cup in 1975-76.
- 11 Ayr United's ground sounds like it's in England!

Spot the difference

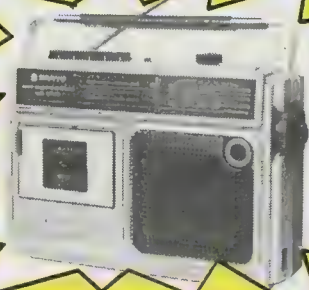


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Win a cassette radio

THERE'S a fabulous prize for this week's crossword – a superb portable cassette radio player with three wavebands. Also there are five leather footballs as runner-up prizes. **HOW TO ENTER:** Simply solve the crossword, writing your answers in ballpoint pen. Fill in your full name and address on the coupon, cut around the dotted line and send it in an envelope to **MATCH WEEKLY** Crossword No. 24, Park House, 117 Park Road, Peterborough PE1 2TS.



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Across:

1. Southampton striker who formerly played over 100 games each for York, Bournemouth and Norwich. (4,5)
6. Bruce of Derby and Scotland – though he was born in Aldershot!
7. Mr Hot Stuff for 24 down. (4,6)
9. Captains toss for a choice of this.
10. Turn Al Royaltan into Norwich's £90,000 signing from West Ham. (4,6 anagram)
11. No score.

12. — Matt Busby.
14. Could be Micky of Man. United or Dave of Wolves.
16. He's usually there on the bench.
17. Old Trafford's Ashley.
18. Villa's man between the sticks.
19. Sam That becomes W.B.A.'s Derek. (anagram)
21. A striker who's good in the — usually heads a few goals.
26. Stoke City defender whose name contains that of a Wolves' striker. (4,10)

Down:

1. Arsenal's super-saver. (3,8)
2. Player who made over 600 appearances for Liverpool before moving to Swansea. (3,9)
3. Man. United's Martin.
4. Blackburn, Bristol or Doncaster?
5. Popular end at Chelsea.
6. Spain's most famous team. (4,6)
8. Tom who's played over 250 games for Bristol City.
13. Forest's Scottish

- international winger.
15. He's 6'2" and plays for Newcastle.
16. A miss at Watford? (anagram)
20. Weekly that's No. 1 in football!
22. Lion-like noise that often greets a goal.
23. Colin who cost Birmingham £300,000.
24. Initially they're Queen's Park Rangers. (1,1,1)
25. Sir — Ramsey.



Crossword compiled by Fred Dellar

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Be Positive

... as you've never seen him before! Can you identify this famous face in negative. Here's a clue ... he was born in the West Country and his favourite music is by the Electric Light Orchestra. Answer on Page 39.



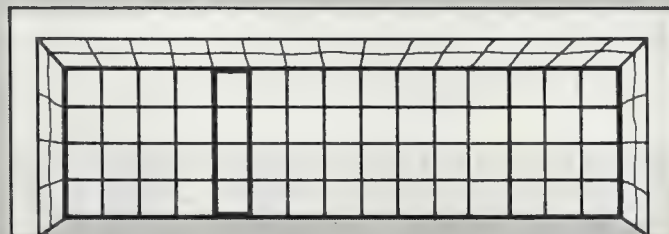
HIT THE POST

WRITE the four soccer names shown below into the netting (one letter to a square and one name to a line) so that the word **GOAL**

appears reading down the marked column.

But – be careful! We haven't given the names in the right order, and they don't necessarily start in the first column.

ALBION ROVERS
GLENTOURAN
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WIGAN ATHLETIC



Belt up, missus!

Wife's to blame

I FOUND it sickening to hear that Tony Currie, who enjoyed such a great season with Leeds United during the 1978-79 season, was forced by his wife to move further south (London) because of her own personal reasons!

This move has made him lose so much of his commitment and flair, which he showed for Leeds. I think that other players who find themselves in a similar situation should tell their wives to 'BELT UP'!

D. Dhillon (12), Woolwich, London.

● *Let's give Tony a chance. The happiness of his wife will make him an even better player -*

OUTRAGED!

BY TREVOR HAYLETT



when injuries allow him to play to his full ability.

Not so special, Liverpool

LIVERPOOL, what's so special in that word. It wins titles and cups and everything and yet I feel they should be won with more exciting play. Liverpool always score but they're dull

and boring. Other teams such as Ipswich and Southampton may not win as many titles but they play interesting and exciting football. In my opinion Liverpool are very overrated - give me Ipswich any day.

Julie Langley (17), Welwyn Garden City, Herts.

● *You can have your Ipswich. Contrary to what readers might think I'm not a Liverpool supporter - merely an admirer*

of the attractive football they produce. They're far and away the most exciting team in the country - certainly more so than Ipswich and Southampton.

Moore's a bore

I'M writing to complain about Brian Moore who I think should leave the 'Big Match' and make way for someone else. His commentating spoils the match and his programmes are pretty well biased towards Chelsea.

Peter Wilkins, Canvey Island, Essex.

● *I'm going to turn your volume down - Brian Moore is streets ahead of any other commentator.*

What you say about the column

AS A follower of Manchester United I find it hard to believe that you criticise our fans for singing "he's dead" and "1-0" at the injured Milija Aleksic when at nearly every game we hear the chanting of "Munich '58".

Tim Martin (18), St. Leonards, East Sussex.

AS TO your comment about the Manchester United supporters'

behaviour and sickening chants - when are we going to be able to go to an away match without being bombarded with sick remarks about the Munich air disaster.

Simon Sackwild (17), Pinner, Middlesex.

● *The comments about Munich are equally distasteful, I agree, but two wrongs don't make a right.*

YOUR 'Outraged' column is just an excuse to waste paper. This complaint is not only aimed at you but other magazines who make up letters. I don't expect my letter to get published but if it does I wonder how many other readers agree with me.

Nicholas Stevens, Eastleigh, Hants.

● *There you go, Nicholas, I've just proved you wrong.*

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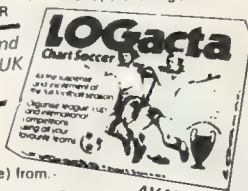
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Tuesday, Feb. 12

European Under-21 Nations Championship —Quarter-final, First Leg

ENGLAND (1) 2 (Owen 9, Robson 82)
SCOTLAND (0) 1 (Archibald 80)
 Att: 15,382 (*At Coventry City FC*)
 England: Bailey 6, Wright 7, Sansom 7, Robson 7, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Hilaire 6, Hoddle 6, ★**CROOKS 8**, Owen 6, Rix 5.
 Scotland: ★**THOMSON 8**, Stewart 7, Dawson 7, Orr 6, McLeish 6, Gillespie 6, Wark 6, Blair 6, Archibald 7, Aitken 6, Brazil 6.
 Referee: P. Bergamo (Italy)
 Match Rating: ★★★

League Cup Semi-final — Second Leg

LIVERPOOL (0) 1 (Fairclough 90)
NOTTINGHAM FOREST (1) 1 (Robertson, pen 23)
 Att: 50,880
Nottingham Forest win 2-1 on aggregate
 Liverpool: Clemence 6, ★**NEAL 8**, Kennedy, A 6 (sub. Fairclough 7), Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, Dalglish 7, Case 7, Johnson 6, McDermott 7, Souness 7.
 Nottm Forest: Shilton 7, Anderson 6, Gray 7, McGovern 7, Lloyd 8, Burns 8, Mills 7, O'Neill 8, Birtles 8, ★**BOWYER 9**, Robertson 7.
 Referee: K. Hackett (Sheffield)
 Match Rating: ★★★

WOLVES (0) 3 (Richards 53, 73, Eves 59)
SWINDON (0) 1 (McHale, pen 63)
 Att: 41,031
Wolves win 4-3 on aggregate
 Wolves: Bradshaw 6, Palmer 7, Parkin 7, Daniel 6, Hughes 7, Berry 4, Hibbitt 7, Carr 7, Gray 5, ★**RICHARDS 9**, Eves 7.
 Swindon: Allan 6, Lewis 6, Stroud 7, McHale 7, ★**TUCKER 8**, Carter 7, Miller 7, Kamara 7, Rowland 7, Mayes 7, Williams 7.
 Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

QPR (0) 0
ORIENT (0) 0
 Att: 11,361
 QPR: Woods 6, Shanks 5, Gillard 5, McCreery 6, Wicks 5, Hazell 6, Waddock 6, Currie 5, Allen 6, ★**GODDARD 7**, Burke 6.
 Orient: Day 6, Fisher 7, Roffey 6, Taylor 6, Gray 6, Hughton 6, ★**CHIEDOZIE 9**, Jennings 6, Mayo 7, Margerrison 7, Coates 8.
 Referee: A. Robinson (Salisbury)
 Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

MILLWALL (0) 1 (Shinton 63)
SOUTHEND (1) 2 (Stead, pen 32, Tagg, og 53)
 Att: 7,397
 Millwall: ★**JACKSON 8**, Coleman 6, Roberts 6, Chatterton 7, Tagg 5, Blyth



Luther Blissett whose goal helped Watford to a shock 3-0 win over Wolves at Molineux. It was Wolves biggest home defeat in the FA Cup since West Ham beat them 5-1 exactly 70 years ago. Watford have only once before won an away cup tie against First Division opposition and that was in season 1923/24 when they beat Middlesbrough 1-0.

6, Towner 7, Seaman 5, Shinton 7, Lyons 6, Kinsella 5.
 Southend: Cawston 7, Moody 7, Yates 7, ★**STEAD 8**, (sub. Polycarpou), Hadley 7, Cusack 7, Grey 7, Pountney 6, Spence 6, Mercer 7, Otulakowski 7.
 Referee: J. Sewell (Birstall, Leics)
 Match Rating: ★★★
 Sending Off: Hadley (Southend)

WIMBLEDON (0) 1 (Leslie 67)
GILLINGHAM (0) 0
 Att: 3,697
 Wimbledon: Goddard 7, Briley 7, Jones 6, Galliers 7, Smith 6, Cunningham 6, Ketteridge 6, Parsons 7, ★**LESLIE 8**, Cork 6, Lewington 6.
 Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 5, Barker 6, Bruce 6, Weatherley 6, ★**CRABBE 7**, Nicholl 6, Hughes 5, Price 6, Duncan 6, Richardson 6.
 Referee: A. Robinson (Waterloooville)
 Match Rating: ★★
 Sending Off: Hughes (Gillingham)

Division Four

CREWE (0) 1 (Guy 71)
PORTSMOUTH (1) 1 (Laidlaw 31)
 Att: 3,315
 Crewe: Grobelaar 8, Wilkinson 8, ★**BOWERS 9**, Hunter 7, Scott 8, Prophet 8, McMahon 7, Guy 8, Conroy 7, Pallios 7, Nelson 6.
 Portsmouth: ★**MELLOR 8**, McLaughlin 7, Viney 7, Barnard 7, Aizlewood 6, Ellis 7, Gregory 6 (sub. Perrin), Laidlaw 7, Hemmerman 6, Bryant 7, Purdie 6.
 Referee: M. P. Scott (Nottingham)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

ROCHDALE (3) 3 (Taylor 38, Jones 39, 43)
DONCASTER (1) 2 (Lister 30, 51)
 Att: 1,516



David Moss, of Luton, who took his goal tally for the season to 21 with a hat-trick against Second Division strugglers Fulham. Moss could become the first Luton player to finish top scorer in the League since Joe Payne cracked in 55 in season 1936/37.

Rochdale: Watson 6, Hart 6, Weir 6, Bannon 7, Baldwin 7, ★**TAYLOR 8**, Esser 7, O'Loughlin 7, Jones 7, Seal 6, Hilditch 6.
Doncaster: Peacock 6, Russell 6, Snodin 7, ★**LISTER 8**, Lally 6, Dowd 6, Pugh 7, Nimmo 7, Warboys 6, Little 7, Mell 7 (sub. Riley 7).
 Referee: D. Richardson (Lincoln)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

YORK (0) 2 (Faulkner 62, 79)
HALIFAX (1) 2 (Harris 27, Evans 74)
 Att: 2,124
 York: Crawford 6, Hood 7, Walsh 6, Pugh 6, ★**FAULKNER 8**, Clements 6, Ferebee 7, Lorimer 6, Eccles 7, McDonald 7, McGhie 7.
 Halifax: ★**KILNER 8**, Dunleavy 6, Hutt 6, Evans 6, Harris 6, Hendrie 6, Firth 6, Kennedy 7, Allett 6, Goodman 6, Smith 6.
 Referee: A. Challinor (Maltby)
 Match Rating: ★★

Wednesday, Feb. 13

Division Four

LINCOLN (0) 0
NORTHAMPTON (0) 0
 Att: 3,567
 Lincoln: McManus 7, Thompson 8, Neale 7, Shipley 6, Peake 6, Carr 6, Hobson 5, Keeley 6, Harford 6, Cunningham 5, ★**BELL 9**.
 Northampton: Poole 7, Walker 7, Sandercock 6, ★**BYATT 8**, Gage 7, Farrington 6, Denyer 5, Sandy 5, McCaffrey 6, Farmer 5, Sargent 5.
 Referee: G. J. Napthine (Loughborough)
 Match Rating: ★★

SCOTTISH

FA Cup, Third Round, Second replay

CLYDEBANK (0) 0
STIRLING ALBION (0) 1 (McPhee 74)
 Att: 1,500

Friday, Feb. 15

Division Four

ROCHDALE (0) 0
PORT VALE (0) 2 (Sealy 48, Beech 86)
 Att: 1,804
 Rochdale: Watson 6, Hart 5, Bannon 6, Waldron 6, Taylor 6, ★**ESSER 7**, O'Loughlin 5, Jones 5, Seal 5, Hilditch 5, Weir 5 (sub. Wrath 5).
 Port Vale: Dance 6, Keenan 6, Griffiths 6, Elsbey 6, Harwood 7, Sproson 6, Chamberlain 6, Farrell 6, Wright 6, ★**SEALY 8**, Beech 7.
 Referee: T. Morris (Leeds)
 Match Rating: ★★

Saturday, Feb. 16

FA Cup Fifth Round

BLACKBURN (0) 1 (Evans, og 89)
ASTON VILLA (1) 1 (Geddis 40)
 Att: 29,468
 Blackburn: Arnold 8, Branagan 7, Rathbone 7, Kendall 8, Keeley 8, ★**FAZACKERLEY 9**, Brotherston 7, Crawford 7, Garner 8, McKenzie 7, Parkes 7.
 Aston Villa: Rimmer 8, Swain 7, Gibson 7, Evans 7, McNaught 8, Mortimer 8, ★**BREMNER 9**, Little 7, Donovan 7, Cowans 8, Geddis 7.
 Referee: R. S. Lewis (Gt. Bookham)
 Match Rating: ★★

BOLTON (1) 1 (Allardyce 25)
ARSENAL (1) 1 (Stapleton 18)
 Att: 23,530
 Bolton: McDonagh 6, Clement 6, Walsh 7, Greaves 6, Allardyce 7, Gowing 7, Morgan 6, Whatmore 7, Carter 7 (sub. Burke 7), Cantello 7, ★**REID 9**.
 Arsenal: Jennings 6, Rice 7, Nelson 7, Talbot 7, O'Leary 7, Young 7, Brady 7, Sunderland 6, Stapleton 7, Price 7, ★**RIX 9**.
 Referee: A. Grey (Gt. Yarmouth)
 Match Rating: ★★

EVERTON (1) 5 (Megson 6, Eastoe 48, 81, Ross 63, Latchford 75)
WREXHAM (0) 2 (Winter 51, 83)
 Att: 44,830
 Everton: Hodge 7, Gidman 6, Bailey 7, Wright 6, Lyons 6, Ross 6, Megson 6, ★**EASTOE 8**, Latchford 5, Hartford 6, McBride 7.
 Wrexham: Davies 7, Darracott 6, Kenworthy 7, Davis 6, Jones 6, Fox 7, ★**VINTER 8**, Sutton 7 (sub. Hill 5), Edwards 6, McNeil 5, Carrodus 7.
 Referee: A. Robinson (Hants)
 Match Rating: ★★

IPSWICH (2) 2 (Burley 41, Wark 44)
CHESTER (1) 1 (Jones 8)
 Att: 26,353
 Ipswich: Cooper 7, Burley 7, Mills 7, ★**THIJSEN 10**, Osman 7, Butcher 7, Wark 8, Muhren 8, Gates 6, Brazil 7, Woods 6.
 Chester: Millington 7, Jeffries 7, Walker 6, ★**STORTON 8**, Cottam 6, Oakes 7, Sutcliffe 7, Jones 6, Rush 7, Phillips 6, Howat 6.
 Referee: B. Daniels (Brentwood)
 Match Rating: ★★★★★

LIVERPOOL (0) 2 (Fairclough 64, 81)
BURY (0) 0
 Att: 43,769
 Liverpool: Clemence 7, Neal 7, Kennedy, A 7, Thompson 7, Kennedy, R 7, Hansen 7, ★**DALGLISH 9**, Case 7, Johnson 6 (sub. Fairclough 8), McDermott 7, Souness 8.
 Bury: ★**FORREST 9**, Ritson 7, Kennedy, K 8, McIlraith 7, Waddington 7, Howard 7, Wilson 8.

Halford 8, Johnson 7, Hilton 7 (sub. Madden 7), Lugg 7.
Referee: C. Seel (Carlisle)
Match Rating: ★★★

TOTTENHAM (3) 3 (Armstrong 11, Hoddle, pen 36, 43)
BIRMINGHAM (1) 1 (Bertschin 37)
 Att: 49,936
Spurs: Daines 6, Hughton 6, Miller 7, Yorath 7, McAllister 6, Perryman 6, Ardiles 7, Falco 6, Armstrong 7, ★**HODDLE 8**, Villa 6 (sub. Pratt).
Birmingham: Wealands 6, Broadhurst 7, Dennis 6, Curbishley 7, ★**GALLAGHER 8**, Todd 7, Ainscove 7, Worthington 6, Bertschin 7, Gemmill 6, Johnston 6 (sub. Lynex 6).
Referee: K. Walmsley (Blackpool)
Match Rating: ★★★

WEST HAM (0) 2 (Allen 85, Cross 86)
SWANSEA (0) 0
 Att: 30,497
West Ham: Parkes 6, Lampard 7, Brush 7, Stewart 7, ★**MARTIN 8**, Devonshire 7, Neighbour 6, Pearson 7 (sub. Allen 7), Cross 7, Brooking 7, Pike 7.
Swansea: Letheren 7, Robinson 7, Rushbury 7, Phillips 6, Stevenson 7, ★**GILES 8**, Craig 7, James 7, Charles 7, Toshack 7, Callaghan 6.
Referee: K. W. Baker (Rugby)
Match Rating: ★★★

WOLVES (0) 0
WATFORD (0) 3 (Poskett 74, 87, Blissett 90)
 Att: 32,881
Wolves: Kearns 5, Palmer 6, Parkin 6, Daniel 7, Hughes 7, Berry 5, Hibbitt 5, (sub. McAlle), ★**CARR 8**, Gray 7, Richards 6, Eves 7.
Watford: Steele 7, Henderson 7, Harrison 7, Patching 6, ★**SIMS 8**, Bolton 7, Blissett 7, Poskett 7, Jenkins 6, Train 6, Rostron 6.
Referee: J. Worrall (Warrington)
Match Rating: ★★

Division One

BRIGHTON (0) 0
WBA (0) 0
 Att: 22,633
Brighton: Moseley 6, Gregory 5, Williams 5, Horton 6, ★**FOSTER 8**, Suddaby 6, McNab 7, Ward 7, Clarke 5, Lawrenson 6, O'Sullivan 6.
WBA: Godden 7, Batson 6 (sub. Mills 5), Pendrey 6, Moses 7, ★**WILE 8**, Bennett 6, Robson 6, Brown, A 5, Regis 5, Deehan 5, Barnes 6.
Referee: L. Shapter (Newton Abbot)
Match Rating: ★

DERBY (1) 2 (Davies 16, Powell, B 61)
SOUTHAMPTON (0) 2 (Watson 60, Baker 66)
 Att: 16,535
Derby: Cherry 6, Langan 6, Buckley 6, Emery 5, Webb 5, McCaffery 6, ★**POWELL 8** (sub. Clark 6), Powell, B 6, Biley 7, Davies 6, Emson 7.
Southampton: Wells 7, Golac 5, Waldron 6, Baker 7, Watson 6, Nicholl 5, Ball 6, Boyer 6, Channon 6, ★**HOLMES 8**, George 5.
Referee: D. Richardson (Blackburn)
Match Rating: ★★★

MANCHESTER CITY (0) 1 (Power 61)
LEEDS (1) 1 (Graham 10)
 Att: 34,392
Man City: ★**CORRIGAN 8**, Ranson 6, Donachie 6, Henry 5, Caton 5, Booth 6, MacKenzie 5, Daley 5 (sub. Reid 6), Palmer 7, Power 7, Bennett 7.
Leeds: Lukic 7, Cherry 6, Hampton 6, Flynn 6, Greenhoff 6, Madeley 5, Gray 7, Hird 6, ★**CONNOR 8**, Firm 6, Graham 6.
Referee: M. Baker (Wolverhampton)
Match Rating: ★★★

NOTTINGHAM FOREST (0) 2 (Robertson, pen 62, O'Neill 72)
MIDDLESBROUGH (0) 2 (Burns, M 61, 63)
 Att: 23,889
Notts Forest: Shilton 6, Anderson 7,
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Gray 6, McGovern 6, Lloyd 6, Burns, K 6, ★**O'NEILL 9**, Bowles 5 (sub. Bowyer 6), Birtles 8, Francis 8, Robertson 7.
Middlesbrough: Platt 7, Craggs 6, Johnson 6, Hedley 6, Ashcroft 7, McAndrew 7, ★**COCHRANE 8**, Proctor 8, Hodgson 6, Burns, M 7, Armstrong 7.
Referee: D. Shaw (Sandbach)
Match Rating: ★★★

STOKE (0) 1 (Irvine 48)
MANCHESTER UNITED (0) 1 (Coppell 84)
 Att: 28,068
Stoke: Fox 7, Evans 7, ★**DOYLE 8** (sub. O'Callaghan), Irvine 7, Smith 7, Dodd 7, Heath 7, Richardson 7, Chapman 7, Crooks 7, Cook 7.
Man Utd: Bailey 7, Nicholl 6, Houston 6, McIlroy 6, McQueen 6, Buchan 7, ★**COPPELL 8**, Wilkins 7, Jordan 6, Macari 5 (sub. Ritchie 7), Grimes 5.
Referee: D. W. Civil (Birmingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Two

CARDIFF (0) 0
BRISTOL ROVERS (0) 1 (Williams 65)
 Att: 6,940
Cardiff: Healey 6, Grapes 6, Lewis 5, Campbell 4 (sub. Davies 4), Pontin 5, Thomas 4, Micallef 4, Bishop 4, Moore 4, ★**RONSON 7**, Stevens 4.
Bristol Rovers: Thomas 6, Jones 6, Cooper 6, Aitken 5, Taylor 6, Prince 5, Barrowclough 5, ★**WILLIAMS 8**, Penny 5 (sub. Emmanuel 4), Mabbutt 5, Pulis 5.
Referee: P. Reeves (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★

CHELSEA (1) 1 (Fillery 2)
CAMBRIDGE (1) 1 (Reilly 10)
 Att: 17,112
Chelsea: Borota 8 (sub. Frost 6), Locke 7, Sparrow 7, Johnson 6, Pates 6, Chivers 7, Britton 7, Fillery 7, Langley 7, Walker 6, ★**HARRIS 9**.
Cambridge: Webster 8, Turner 7, Buckley 8, ★**STRINGER 9**, Fallon 8, O'Neill 8, Streete 8, Spriggs 7, Reilly 8 (sub. Finney 6), Gibbins 7, Murray 7.
Referee: D. Lloyd (Fernhill Heath, Worcs)
Match Rating: ★★★

LUTON (3) 4 (Moss 4, 29, 33, Stein 71)
FULHAM (0) 0
 Att: 9,179
Luton: Findlay 6, Aizlewood 7, Donaghy 7, Grealish 6, Saxby 8, Price 7, Hill 8, West 8, Stein 7, Hatton 8, ★**MOSS 9**.
Fulham: Peyton 7, Peters 6, Strong 5, Money 7, Banton 5, Gale 6, ★**GAYLE 8**, Beck 7 (sub. Marinello 6), Maybank 6, Kitchen 6, Lock 6.
Referee: G. Flint (Nottingham)
Match Rating: ★★★

ORIENT (0) 0
SHREWSBURY (0) 1 (Biggins 52)
 Att: 4,326
Orient: Day 6, Fisher 7, Roffey 6, Taylor 7, Gray 6, Hughton 7, Chiedozie 7, Jennings 6, Mayo 6, ★**MARGERRISON 8**, Coates 7.
Shrewsbury: Wardle 7, King 7, Leonard 7, Turner 6, Griffin 6, Keay 7, Tong 7, Atkins 6, Biggins 7, Dungworth 7, ★**MAGUIRE 8**.
Referee: D. Letts (Basingstoke)
Match Rating: ★★

PRESTON (1) 2 (Bell 31, Coleman 52)
SUNDERLAND (0) 1 (Brown 56)
 Att: 12,165
Preston: Tunks 8, Taylor 7, McAteer 7, Doyle 7, Anderson 7, Blackley 8, ★**BELL 9**, Coleman 8, Elliott (Steve) 5, Naughton 5 (sub. O'Riordan), Bruce 8.
Sunderland: ★**TURNER 8**, Whitworth 6, Bolton 6, Clarke 6, Hindmarch 7, Elliott (Shaun) 7, Arnott 7, Marangoni 5, Brown 7 (sub. Coady 6), Robson 5, Cummins 5.
Referee: M. Heath (Stoke-on-Trent)
Match Rating: ★★★

QPR (3) 4 (Allen 7, pen 21, McCreery 12, Goddard 54)
OLDHAM (0) 3 (Halom 64, Stainrod 71, Kowenicki 78)
 Att: 8,372
QPR: Woods 6, Shanks 7, Gillard 6, McCreery 7, Hazell 6, Wicks 7, Roeder 6, Currie 7 (sub. Waddock), Allen 7, ★**GODDARD 8**, Burke 7.
Oldham: Platt 5, Wood 6, Holt 6, ★**KOWENICKI 8**, Clements 6, Blair 6, Heaton 7, Halom 6, Steel 6 (sub. Keegan 7), Stainrod 7, Atkinson 7.
Referee: J. E. Martin (Alton)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Three

BARNLEY (0) 1 (Glavin, pen 83)
COLCHESTER (2) 2 (Dowman 26, Rowles 31)
 Att: 11,309
Barnley: Pierce 6, Joyce 6, Chambers 6, Glavin 7, ★**HUNTER 8**, McCarthy 5, Cooper 6, Parker 6, Aylott 7, Lester 6 (sub. Speedie 7), Banks 6.
Colchester: ★**WALKER 8**, Cook 7, Packer 6, Leslie 6, Wignall 7, Dowman 7, Hodge 6, Rowles 6, Foley 7, Lee 7, Allinson 6.
Referee: J. Sewell (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★

BLACKPOOL (1) 1 (Fletcher 31)
PLYMOUTH (0) 3 (Hodges 47, Graves 74, Kemp 85)
 Att: 3,302
Blackpool: Hesford 5, Gardner 6, Pashley 5, Noble 5, Malone 5, ★**DOYLE 8**, Morris 5, Kellow 5 (sub. Brockbank 6), Fletcher 7, Harrison, W 5, Weston 5.
Plymouth: ★**CRUDGINGTON 9**, James 8, Harrison, C 7, Trussion 7, Foster 7, Phillipson-Masters 7, Hodges 7, Hooper 7, Sims 7, Bason 7, Graves 6 (sub. Kemp 6).
Referee: G. Courtney (Spennymoor)
Match Rating: ★★

EXETER (2) 3 (Delve 5, Hatch 29, Rogers 79)
GILLINGHAM (1) 1 (Price 44)
 Att: 3,460
Exeter: Main 7, Mitchell 6, ★**HATCH 9**, Hore 7, Giles 7, Roberts, D 7, Neville 8, Rogers 8, Roberts, L 7 (sub. Bowker 6), Bell 8, Delve 7.
Gillingham: Hillyard 6, Sharpe 5, Barker 6, Bruce 6, Weatherly 6, Crabbe 6, Nicholl 7, Walker 6, ★**PRICE 8**, Duncan 6, Richardson 6.
Referee: V. G. Callow (Solihull)
Match Rating: ★★

GRIMSBY (0) 2 (Cumming 66, Ford 85)
SWINDON (0) 0
 Att: 12,675
Grimsbey: Batch 7, Stone 7, Moore, K 7, Waters 6, Wigginton 6, ★**CROMBIE 8**, Broolly 7, Kilmore 6 (sub. Ford), Drinkell 6, Mitchell 7, Cumming 7.
Swindon: Allan 6, Lewis 7, Stroud 7, ★**MCHALE 8**, Tucker 7, Carter 6, Miller 7, Kamara 7, Rowland 6, Bates 6, Williams 7.
Referee: H. R. Robinson (Suffolk)
Match Rating: ★★★

HULL (0) 1 (Edwards 76)
MILLWALL (0) 0
 Att: 5,013
Hull: Norman 7, Nisbett 6, ★**HORSWILL 8**, Croft 7, Roberts, D 7, Haigh 6, Roberts, G 6, Tait 7, Edwards 6, Bannister 6, Farley 5.
Millwall: Jackson 6, Sittin 7, Roberts, P 7, Chatterton 6, Tagg 6, Blyth 6 (sub. Mehmet 6), ★**TOWNER 8**, Seaman 6, Shinton 6, Lyons 7, Kinsella 6.
Referee: N. Midgley (Salford)
Match Rating: ★★

MANSFIELD (1) 2 (Austin, pen 43, Pollard 50)
READING (1) 2 (Earles 25, Kearney 56)
 Att: 3,112
Mansfield: Arnold 5, Dawkins 5, Mann 6, Curtis 6, McClelland 6, Bird 5, Miller 7, Pollard 6, ★**AUSTIN 8**, Hamilton 5, Allen 5.
Reading: Death 6, Joslyn 6, White 5,

★**BOWMAN 8**, Hetzke 6, Moreline 6, Earles 7, Kearney 6, Kearns 5, Sanchez 7, Webb 5.
Referee: J. Hunting (Leicester)
Match Rating: ★★★

OXFORD (1) 1 (Brock 29)
SHEFFIELD UNITED (0) 1 (Kenworthy, pen 61)
 Att: 5,687
Oxford: Brown 6, Fogg 5, Watson 6, Briggs 5, Cooke 7, Jeffrey 7, Taylor 7, ★**BROCK 8**, Foley 5, Berry 6, McGrogan 7.
Sheff Utd: Richardson 5, Cutbush 5, Tibbott 6, Kenworthy 6, McPhail 7, Speight 7, Garner 6, Bourne 7, Butlin 5, ★**SABELLA 8**, Giles 5.
Referee: T. D. Spencer (Salisbury)
Match Rating: ★★★

SHEFFIELD WEDNESDAY (0) 3 (Mellor 61, 85, Wylde 68)
CHESTERFIELD (1) 3 (Moss 30, Crawford 76, Salmons 89)
 Att: 23,433
Sheff Wed: Bolder 7, Blackhall 8, Grant 8, Smith 7, Pickering 8, Hornsby 7, Taylor 6 (sub. King 7), Johnson 7, Mellor 7, Wylde 7, ★**CURRAN 9**.
Chesterfield: Kendall 8, Tärtt 8, O'Neill 7, Ridley 7, Green 7, Kowalski 6, Birch 8, ★**MOSS 9**, Walker 8, Salmons 7, Crawford 7.
Referee: K. A. Redfern (Whitley Bay)
Match Rating: ★★★

SOUTHEND (2) 3 (Kruse, og 5, Gray 30, Spence 70)
BRENTFORD (1) 2 (Shrubb 28, Phillips 73)
 Att: 3,950
Southend: Cawston 6, Dudley 7, Moody 7, Cusack 7, ★**YATES 8**, Pountney 7, Otulakowski 7, Nelson 6, Gray 7, Spence 7, Mercer 7.
Brentford: Bond 6, Salman 7, Harding 6, Kruse 7, Tucker 6 (sub. Alder 6), Fraser 5, ★**GRAHAM, W 8**, Graham, J 6, Smith 6, Shrubb 6, Phillips 7.
Referee: R. Challis (Tonbridge)
Match Rating: ★★★

Division Four

ALDERSHOT (0) 1 (Garwood, pen 88)
WALSALL (0) 1 (Buckley 47)
 Att: 4,421
Aldershot: Johnson 5, ★**EDWARDS 9**, Wooler 7, Dixon 7, Bennett 6, Youlden 7, Crosby 5, Lucas 6, Garwood 8, Needham 5, McGregor 4 (sub. Green 6).
Walsall: ★**GREEN 10**, Macken 7, Mower 7, Sbragia 8, Serella 8, Paul 7, Penn 6, Williams 6, McDonough 7, Buckley 8, Caswell 7.
Referee: B. Stevens (Stohehouse, Glos.)
Match Rating: ★★★

BOURNEMOUTH (1) 2 (MacDougall 33, Heffernan 62)
TRANMERE (0) 1 (O'Neill 79)
 Att: 2,807
Bournemouth: ★**SMEULDERS 8**, Cunningham 7, Ferns 7, Impey 7, Townsend 6, Miller 6, Chambers 6, MacDougall 7, Butler 6, Massey 6, Heffernan 7.
Tranmere: Johnson 7, ★**PERRY 8**, Mungall 6, Bramhall 7, Edwards 7, Evans 7, O'Neill 6, Craven 6, Kelly 6, Beamish 6 (sub. Mathias), Peplow 7.
Referee: M. Bidmead (Chessington)
Match Rating: ★★★

BRADFORD CITY (0) 2 (Black 48, 72)
WIGAN (1) 1 (Quinn 4)
 Att: 6,123
Bradford: Smith 6, Podd 7, Watson 6 (sub. Bates 7), Robertson 6, Baines 6, Thompson 6, ★**BLACK 8**, Dolan 7, Campbell 6, McNiven 7, Hitchins 6.
Wigan: Brown 7, Fretwell 7, McIvor 6, Gove 6, Methven 6, Davids 6,

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CUT OUT AND KEEP

'BETTER WITHOUT BRADY'

Arsenal could flourish without him, says Rix

LIAM Brady's planned move to a Continental club next season could make Arsenal a better all-round side!

That's the startling claim from Brady's young midfield lieutenant at Highbury, Graham Rix, the kid whom Arsenal will look to, now Brady has declared his future lies in Europe.

"I'll be choked the day Liam goes," Rix admits. "I've learned a hell of a lot from him and any club would be sad to lose a world-class player."

"He's my mate too, but although it might sound strange, I reckon we might surprise a few people when he's gone."

"It might sound a daunting prospect playing without him and considering what he has done for the club. But living up to that challenge will be something for the players to really tackle."

"We will miss him, there's no doubt about that, but I feel that his departure might bring things out in other players. Liam is such a great player they might have been restricted when he has been in the side."

Visionary

"That is how I was last season. When I got the ball, my first thought was 'where is Liam - I must get the ball to him'. We became a bit of a one-man team which isn't always good. When Liam does go, you might find other players will flourish. I hope I am one of them."

Continental scouts were out in force at Wembley last week when Brady captained Eire for the first time in the 2-0 European Championship defeat by England. Though overshadowed by an inspirational performance from Kevin Keegan on the night, Brady showed enough to convince his would-be captors, that he possesses the kind of visionary skills to delight the partisan fans in Germany, Spain or Italy, wherever he may go.

Arsenal, meanwhile, won't look further than Rix for a replacement as play-maker. But can Rix step into Brady's shoes with success?

"When Liam goes, I suppose, more responsibility will fall on me as regards creativity," says Rix. "I would like that. I will be more involved in the game too, because I am being played slightly out of position at the moment. I accept that, because I couldn't oust Liam, could I? But I would like the big responsibility of taking over his midfield job. It would be a hell of a challenge."



"Liam's my mate," says Rix (above) "but I reckon we might surprise a few people when he has gone."

Liam Brady . . . watched by European scouts while leading Eire at Wembley against England for the first time.

Rix says he has grown up this season, through Arsenal's European campaign. "Last season I was getting a fair bit of stick from the Highbury crowd and that upset me," he says. "But now I've played for the Under-21s and also in Europe for Arsenal, I've grown up football-wise."

"The crowd got me down by moaning at me when I made a mistake. In the end, I was

looking forward to playing away from Highbury - that was the stage it reached.

"But that problem is over now. Last season, if things didn't come off for me I would knock easy little balls for the rest of the match, thinking it wasn't my day."

"I've grown up from that and I'll need to be grown up if I want to take on Liam's job."





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Bremner v Stiles?

THE PROSPECT of Billy Bremner and Nobby Stiles jousting again in midfield may be an added attraction in the 1980 British Championships.

Help The Aged, a charity organisation, are behind the idea of having 40-minute matches involving big names from the not-so-distant past as part of the pre-match entertainment prior to the Home Internationals.

Already such legendary names as Bill Shankly, Joe Mercer, Danny Blanchflower and John Charles are being suggested as 'possibles' to take charge of the teams.

If the British Associations accept the idea then it is proposed to play an England v Scotland ex-internationals match at Wembley on the Friday night before the big game on Saturday — an idea to keep the rowdy Scots' fans out of mischief and not a bad one at that.

I'm fed up — Parlane



Derek Parlane — desperate to get away from Rangers.

SICK and fed up! That is a predictable reaction from 26-year-old Rangers' striker Derek Parlane who is desperate for a transfer.

The former Scotland star took the first knock when a French club, Olympic Marseilles, backed-out of a pre-season transfer deal. Since then he has never been in the side for any length of time.

"I know I have to prove myself all over again and I cannot do that stuck in the reserve side," said Derek. "You've got to be motivated to play well and you cannot do that playing in front of crowds of two or three hundred."

Hearts look to Moncur

CARLISLE boss Bobby Moncur is the latest to join the long list of possibles for the job of manager of Hearts. Having lost out in approaches for Jim McLean and Jock Wallace, the Hearts' board are struggling to find a successor. But Moncur is reckoned to fit the bill.

The job is now reckoned to be worth £20,000 a year, more than twice the amount paid to the former Scotland boss Willie Ormond, who is currently taking his case against his former club to court.

Band of bosses

SCOTLAND's 56 managers and coaches are to form their own association — something which happened south of the border some time ago.

Prime movers in the scheme are Aberdeen boss Alex Ferguson and Dundee United's Jim McLean — and they were most encouraged at the turnout at the first get-together in Dunblane.

Says Ferguson: "We feel it is time managers had a voice in the decisions being made about players' contracts and other issues facing the game."

"At this stage it is very much in its infancy. But we have had a lot of help from the English association and hopefully we will shortly have a secretary to get things organised."

McLean and Ferguson have informed both the S.F.A. and the Scottish League of their plans and officialdom have given their seal of approval.

Joe McBride Everton



DEAL!

The problem facing clubs who want to buy Scottish

RANGERS' beleaguered manager, John Greig, has been told 'no deal' for the third time following what would normally be top-class offers for players.

It happened when he went for full-back Brian Whittaker, of Partick Thistle, Gregor Stevens, of Motherwell — although he did later join the Ibrox club — and now Ian Redford, of Dundee.

There can be no question that Dundee took the gamble of a lifetime when they turned down the £200,000 offer for tall, athletic 19-year-old striker Redford. But it is wrong to suggest that Dundee said no because they are another Premier League club.

The Scottish manager who knows most about buying and selling is St. Mirren's Jim Clunie. He has done both with equal success — moving out Frank McGarvey to Liverpool for £350,000 and Tony

Fitzpatrick to Bristol City for £250,000 and buying in strikers Doug Somner and Frank MacDougall for a total of £240,000.

"It's all a question of supply and demand," says Jim. "The Premier League has brought about equality among the clubs and Celtic and Rangers do not dominate the transfer scene the way they use to."

"When I went for MacDougall I was staggered to hear the fee was £140,000. In money terms I didn't reckon he was worth it, but I knew the job he could do for me so that was what I had to pay."

"In other words every player has his price and had Rangers been prepared to meet Dundee's valuation then the fact that they are both Premier clubs would have been incidental."

So with an asset like that how come Dundee have taken such a big gamble? Quite simply because when the freedom of movement deal comes into force Redford can go anywhere he wants with the transfer fee fixed by an independent tribunal.

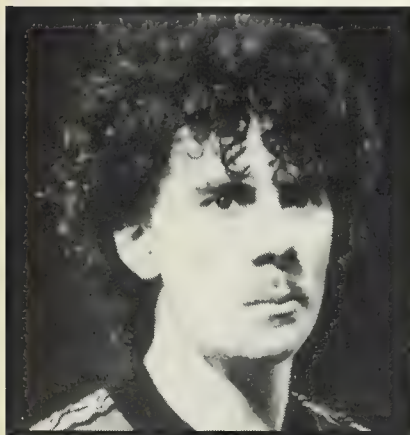
To get away, Redford turned down the offer of a new contract and has been operating on the minimum wage because he wants to see the season out on his option period.

And when the inevitable happens, the transfer fee could be decided on a sliding scale tied to his age and basic salary. The figure may be well below the £200,000 Rangers offered.

There is no doubt also that the £400,000 deal which took Dundee United's full-back Ray Stewart to West Ham has also made Scottish clubs think twice before selling players.



Ian Redford — Dundee turned down a £200,000 Rangers' bid for the 19-year-old striker.



Partick Thistle full-back Brian Whittaker — subject of an unsuccessful Rangers' bid.

Hynd on hand

ST. JOHNSTONE manager Alex Stuart is in no hurry to replace coach Doug Houston who has recently been appointed manager of Second Division side Brechin City. Stuart also has the help of former Birmingham defender Roger Hynd, who had a spell as manager of Motherwell.

Eyes on McDicken

BRISTOL CITY, who have been scouring Scotland for a top-class defender, have switched their attention from Willie Miller of Aberdeen to the tall, hard-hitting Derrick McDicken of Kilmarnock.

COWDENBEATH striker Billy Steele has been joined by his younger brother Tommy (21), who has signed for the Fife side from Dunfermline Jubilee.

HAWICK Royal Albert are the latest of Scotland's smaller clubs to take advantage of floodlighting. H.R.A., who play in the East of Scotland League, are to install lights at their Albert Street Park ground.

ROSS County set a Highland League signing record when they paid out £7,500 to Inverness Caley for striker Ray

MacIntosh. It was the second big signing from Caley by the Dingwall club. Before the season began they paid £4,500 for defender Peter Corbett.

JIM Docherty, the former Chelsea player, has moved to Hearts — his fourth club in just over a year. After leaving East Stirling for Stamford Bridge, he spent nearly a year in the south before returning north, to Dundee United. Hearts' acting manager Alex Rennie, also a former Tannadice player, has brought the striker to Edinburgh in a bid to boost his side's chances of winning the First Division Championship.

EVEN though Hibs look doomed for relegation from the Scottish Premier League, Hibs' Supporters' Association Central Branch rallied round and raised £1,000 to help send a five-year-old boy to America for brain surgery.

WINTER frolics on the football field are not allowed... as one Scottish junior player recently found out. During the game against Linlithgow Rose, George Fairley, the Whitburn defender, made a snowball and threw it at Rose's Jim Markins, who had slide-tackled him into a bank of snow. Fairley was promptly shown the yellow card.



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NEIL MEADOWS, of Holyport, Maidenhead, asks:

WHICH two teams were involved in the highest-scoring match ever played in Britain and what was the score?

• *The biggest scoring match in first-class British football was one in which Arbroath beat Bon Accord in the Scottish Cup by 36-0 in 1885.*

IAN BALDWIN, of Luton, Beds., asks: **WHO** was the first coloured player to play English League football?

• *The first recorded case of a coloured player appearing in the Football League was Walter Daniel Tull who played in seven First Division matches for Spurs in 1909-10. He was born at Folkestone of a West Indian father and an English mother.*

PHILIP THOMAS, of Sidcup, Kent, asks:

WHAT position David Bairstow (the England and Yorkshire wicket-keeper) played for Bradford City and how many appearances he made?

• *Yorkshire and England wicket-keeper David Bairstow played at centre-forward with Bradford City in ten League matches, scoring one goal in seasons 1971-72 and 1972-73.*

ANDREW NUNN, of Backwell, Bristol, asks:

WHAT is Newcastle United's worst defeat and what is their highest win?

• *Newcastle United's record Football League win was 13-0 against Newport County on October 5, 1946. Their biggest defeat was 9-0 against Burton Wanderers on April 15, 1895. Both were Second Division matches.*

P. J. WEST, of Exwick, Exeter, asks:

HOW many League appearances did Malcolm MacDonald make for Arsenal?

• *Malcolm MacDonald's complete First Division record with Arsenal was 42 goals in 84 matches between season 1976-77 and 1978-79 inclusive.*

COLIN NAPTON, of Crownhill, Plymouth, asks:

HAS any team from Division Four been promoted to Division One in successive seasons?

• *No club has risen from the Fourth to the First in successive seasons. Charlton Athletic (1934-35 and 1935-36), and Queen's Park Rangers (1966-67 and 1967-68) went from the Third to the First in successive seasons.*

JUSTIN BANKS, of Weybridge, Surrey, asks:

WHAT is the name of the team that has been running for the longest time?

• *Notts. County, the oldest Football League club. They were formed in 1862.*

STEVEN RICHARDS, of Southway, Plymouth, asks:

WHICH player has been transferred the most times?

• *Charles Leslie Roberts, a Redditch-born inside-forward, set up the existing record for the most Football League clubs anyone has ever played for with 16 between 1921 and 1936.*

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Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sending Off: Methven (Wigan)

DARLINGTON (1) 2 (Stalker 41, 64)
TORQUAY (0) 0
Att: 1,441
Darlington: Owers 7, Nattress 7, Cochran 6, Ball 7, Craig 7, Smith 8, McLean 7, Charlton 6, ★STALKER 9, Hamilton 8, Walsh 7.
Torquay: Turner 7, Twitchin 6, Ritchie 6, Pethard 7, Bourne 7, Jones 7, ★DAVIES 8, Lawrence 5, Cooper 6, Wilson 5, Murphy 6.
Referee: K. McNally (Great Wyrall)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

DONCASTER (2) 5 (Bentley 13, 28, Warboys 52, 89, Bell 59)
SCUNTHORPE (0) 0
Att: 3,304
Doncaster: Peacock 6 Russell 8, Snodin 6, Lister 7, Lally 7, Dowd 8, Flanagan 6, Bell 8, Warboys 8, Little 8, ★BENTLEY 9 (sub. Lewis).
Scunthorpe: Gordon 6, Davy 4, Pilling 6, Deere 6, Dall 5, Kavanagh 4 (sub. Skipper 5), Pugh 5, ★CAMMACK 7, Oates 6, Partridge 5, Stewart 6.
Referee: J. Lovatt (Crewe)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HARTLEPOOL (0) 1 (Newton 83)
HALIFAX (0) 2 (Harris 75, Firth 88)
Att: 3,392
Hartlepool: Burleigh 6, Sweeney 7, Carr 5, ★LAWRENCE 8, Fagan 7, Ayre 6, Linacre 5, Harding 6 (sub. Houchen 7), Newton 7, Gorry 6, Hampton 7.
Halifax: Kilner 6, Hutt 6, Dunleavy 6, Evans 7, Harris 7, Hendrie 7, Firth 6, ★KENNEDY 8, Allatt 6 (sub. Dryhurst 5), Smith 6, Whiteley 5.
Referee: R. A. Banks (Manchester)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HEREFORD (0) 0
PETERBOROUGH (1) 1 (Syrett 29)
Att: 2,601
Hereford: Hughes 7, Price 6 (sub. McGrellis 5), Burrows 7, ★SPIRING 8, Layton 7, Thomas 5, Feeley 5, Marshall 5, Binney 6, Jones 5, White 5.
Peterborough: Waugh 6, Carmichael 7, Phillips 7, Guy 7, Slough 7, Foster 7, Quow 6, Kellock 7 (sub. Robson 6), Cliss 7, ★SYRETT 8, Cassells 7.
Referee: N. J. Ashley (Nantwich)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HUDDERSFIELD (1) 5 (Kinson 19, Stanton 59, 63, 83, Robins 73)
STOCKPORT (0) 0
Att: 7,561
Huddersfield: Rankin 7, Brown 6, Purdie 7, ★STANTON 8, Sutton 6, Harvey 7, Laverick 7 (sub. Fletcher), Hart 6, Kinson 7, Robins 7, Cowling 6.
Stockport: Lawson 6, Thorpe 6, Rutter 6, ★HENSON 8, Bradd 6, Czuczman 7, Booth 6, Prudham 7, Sword 6, Chapman 7, Coyle 6.
Referee: B. Hill (Wellingborough)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

LINCOLN (1) 2 (Bell, pen 21, Ramsay 85)
NEWPORT (1) 1 (Lowndes 25)
Att: 3,346
Lincoln: McManus 7, ★THOMPSON 9, Neale 7, Shipley 6, Peake 6, Carr 7, Hobson 6, Keeley 7, Ramsay 6, Harford 7, Bell 6.
Newport: Plumley 7, Walden 7, Relish 7, Bruton 6, Oakes 8, Bailey 7, Vaughan 8, Lowndes 7, ★GWYTHYR 9, Tynan 6, Moore 6.
Referee: R. W. Toseland (Market Harborough)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

NORTHAMPTON (0) 1 (Saunders 82)
CREWE (0) 0
Att: 1,952
Northampton: Poole 7, Walker 6, Sandercock 7, Byatt 7, Gage 8, ★FARRINGTON 9, Denyer 6, Sandy 7, McCaffrey 6, Sargent 7, Farmer 5 (sub. Saunders 7).

Crewe: ★GROBBELAAR 9, Wilkinson 7, Bowers 6, Hunter 7, Scott 6, Prohett 7, McMahon 6, Guy 6, Davies 5, Pallios 7, Nelson 5.
Referee: M. Taylor (Deal)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

YORK (1) 1 (Hood 35)
PORTSMOUTH (0) 0
Att: 2,584
York: Crawford 7, Hood 7, Walsh 7, Pugh 6 (sub. Randall 7), Faulkner 8, Clement 7, Ferebee 6, ★LORIMER 9, Eccles 7, McDonald 7, McGhie 7.
Portsmouth: ★MELLOR 9, Ellis 6, Viney 5, Barnard 6, Aizlewood 7, Garner 6, Gregory 6, Laidlaw 7, Hemmerman 5 (sub. Perrin 6), Bryant 7, Rogers 7.
Referee: D. T. Richardson (Lincoln)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

SCOTTISH

FA Cup Fourth Round

ABERDEEN (4) 8 (Archibald 11, 15, 43, 45, Miller 79, Strachan 80, McMaisters 86, Scanlon 90)
AIRDIE (0) 0
Att: 10,500
Aberdeen: Leighton 6, Kennedy 6, McMaster 7, Bell 6, Garner 6, Miller 8, Strachan 7, ★ARCHIBALD 9, Hamilton 5, Jarvie 7, Scanlon 7.
Airdrie: McGarr 4, Erwin 4, Lapsley 5, Walker 5, March 5, Anderson 5, McClymont 5, ★CLARK 6, McCulloch 4, Gordon 4, McKeown 5.
Referee: A. R. Valentine (Dundee)
Match Rating: ★★★★★
Sendings Off: McCulloch, March (Airdrie)

CELTIC (0) 1 (MacLeod 88)
ST MIRREN (1) 1 (McDougall 36)
Att: 32,000
Celtic: Latchford 7, Sneddon 7, McGrain 7, Aitken 7, MacDonald 7, McAdam 7, ★PROVAN 8, Sullivan 6 (sub. McClusky), Lennox 6, MacLeod 6, Doyle 7.
St Mirren: ★THOMPSON 8, Young 7, Munro 7, Richardson 7, Fulton 7, Copeland 7, Bone 6, Stark 7, Sommer 6, McDougall 7, Werr 6.
Referee: I. M. D. Foote (Glasgow)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

MORTON (0) 5 (Brown 52, Ritchie 65, Thomson 70, Mauchlen 84, Tolmie 89)
DUNFERMLINE (0) 0
Att: 4,941
Morton: Baines 7, Hayes 6, Holmes 6, Miller 5 (sub. Scott), McLaren 6, Orr 7, Mauchlen 7, Brown 8 (sub. Tolmie), Thomson, B 6, Hutchison 6, ★RITCHIE 9.
Dunfermline: Whyte 8, Thomson, K 6, Mercer 7, ★SALTON 9, Muir 6, Bothwick 8, McNaughton 6, Robertson 5, Leonard 7, Hegarty 7, O'Brien 5.
Referee: D. Syme (Rutherglen)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

RANGERS (0) 1 (Johnstone 87)
DUNDEE UNITED (0) 0
Att: 28,000
Rangers: McLoy 7, ★JARDINE 8, Dawson 7, Miller 6, Forsyth 7, Stevens 6, Cooper 7, Russell 6, Johnstone 7, Smith 6 (sub. McDonald, A), MacDonald, J 7.
Dundee Utd: McAlpine 7, Phillips 6, Stark 7, Fleming 6, Hegarty 7, ★NEARY 8, Bannan 6, Sturrock 6, Pettigrew 7, Holt 6, Payne 6 (sub. Kirkwood 6).
Referee: G. B. Smith (Edinburgh)
Match Rating: ★★★★★

HEARTS (1) 2 (Shaw 41, 67)
STIRLING (0) 0
Att: 4,500

KEITH (1) 1 (O'Hara 17)
BERWICK (1) 2 (Smith, D, pen 28, Smith, G 80)
Att: 5,530

QUEEN OF THE SOUTH (0) 1 (Phillips 56)
PARTICK (2) 3 (McAdam 10, Melrose 41, 89)
Att: 7,500

Division One

CLYDEBANK (1) 3 (Miller 45, 46, 58)
ARBROATH (0) 1 (Harley 67)
Att: 1,300

DUMBARTON (0) 0
ST JOHNSTONE (0) 1 (Brogan 76)
Att: 1,500

RAITH ROVERS (1) 2 (Ford 25, Harrow 70)
HAMILTON (1) 1 (Fairlie, pen 27)
Att: 1,500

Division Two

ALBION (3) 4 (Browning 4, 8, 44, Campbell 51)
BRECHIN (0) 0
Att: 311

ALLOA (2) 3 (McLean 42, 73, McIntosh 43)
COWDENBEATH (1) 2 (Forrest 31, Steele, W 89)
Att: 560

EASt STIRLING (0) 1 (Blair 57)
STENHOUSEMUIR (0) 1 (Jenkins, pen 78)
Att: 470

FORFAR (1) 2 (Farningham 8, Clark 89)
FALKIRK (0) 0
Att: 1,282

MEADOWBANK (0) 0
QUEEN'S PARK (1) 2 (Gillespie, M 33, 51)
Att: 600

STRANRAER (0) 1 (Gibb 59)
MONTROSE (0) 1 (Ford 52)
Att: 400

LEADING SCORERS

(Including League, League Cup and FA Cup)

FIRST DIVISION

21 — Boyer (Southampton)
19 — Johnson (Liverpool)
17 — Sunderland (Arsenal), Hoddle (Spurs)
16 — Stapleton (Arsenal), Dalglish (Liverpool)
15 — Kidd (Everton)

SECOND DIVISION

23 — Allen (QPR)
21 — Moss (Luton)
17 — Shoulder (Newcastle)
15 — Cross (West Ham), McNeil (Wrexham)
15 — Vinter (Wrexham)

THIRD DIVISION

24 — Mayes (Swindon)
21 — Rowland (Swindon)
17 — Austin (Mansfield)

FOURTH DIVISION

18 — Garwood (Aldershot) — 17 for Portsmouth, Robins (Huddersfield), Penn (Walsall)
17 — Kellock (Peterborough)

League Tables

DIVISION ONE

| | HOME | | | | | AWAY | | | | |
|-------------|------|----|---|---|-------|------|---|----|----|-------|
| | P | W | D | L | F A | P | W | D | L | F A |
| Liverpool | 25 | 8 | 4 | 0 | 28 5 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 27 | 14 37 |
| Manch. U. | 27 | 10 | 2 | 1 | 26 4 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 15 | 16 36 |
| Southampton | 29 | 10 | 1 | 3 | 39 16 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 9 | 18 33 |
| Arsenal | 27 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 19 9 | 4 | 5 | 14 | 12 | 32 |
| Ipswich | 28 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 24 10 | 6 | 1 | 7 | 18 | 21 32 |
| Nott'm For. | 27 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 24 11 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 16 | 22 30 |
| Aston Villa | 25 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 18 12 | 3 | 6 | 3 | 14 | 14 29 |
| Middlesbro | 26 | 8 | 5 | 1 | 20 7 | 3 | 2 | 7 | 10 | 17 29 |
| Crystal P | 28 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 20 8 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 22 29 |
| Leeds | 28 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 16 3 | 7 | 3 | 4 | 13 | 19 29 |
| Norwich | 26 | 7 | 5 | 1 | 27 17 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 14 | 21 28 |
| Wolves | 25 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 16 10 | 6 | 0 | 7 | 14 | 20 28 |
| Coventry | 27 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 25 14 | 3 | 1 | 9 | 13 | 29 27 |
| Tottenham | 27 | 7 | 2 | 3 | 16 12 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 17 | 26 27 |
| West Brom. | 28 | 7 | 4 | 2 | 27 15 | 1 | 6 | 8 | 12 | 24 26 |
| Manch. City | 28 | 6 | 4 | 1 | 19 16 | 3 | 8 | 10 | 28 | 25 |
| Stoke | 27 | 6 | 3 | 5 | 19 18 | 2 | 5 | 6 | 10 | 18 24 |
| Brighton | 28 | 5 | 4 | 1 | 17 16 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 24 28 |
| Everton | 27 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 19 20 | 2 | 6 | 5 | 11 | 16 23 |
| Bristol C | 28 | 3 | 5 | 6 | 12 19 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 21 | 19 |
| Derby | 29 | 5 | 2 | 8 | 21 22 | 1 | 3 | 10 | 5 | 25 17 |
| Bolton | 25 | 1 | 8 | 3 | 8 11 | 0 | 2 | 11 | 10 | 33 12 |

DIVISION TWO

| | HOME | | | | | AWAY | | | | |
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| | P | W | D | L | F A | P | W | D | L | F A |
| Luton | 28 | 7 | 7 | 1 | 30 13 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 20 | 17 36 |
| Chelsea | 28 | 9 | 2 | 3 | 25 12 | 7 | 2 | 5 | 25 | 23 36 |
| Leicester | 28 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 23 13 | 5 | 6 | 3 | 19 | 14 36 |
| Newcastle | 28 | 12 | 1 | 0 | 26 8 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 15 | 22 35 |
| Birmingham | 26 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 20 10 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 15 | 15 33 |
| QPR | 29 | 9 | 4 | 2 | 38 18 | 4 | 2 | 8 | 15 | 21 32 |
| Sunderland | 28 | 12 | 2 | 0 | 36 11 | 1 | 4 | 9 | 11 | 25 32 |
| West Ham | 25 | 10 | 2 | 2 | 23 9 | 4 | 1 | 6 | 11 | 15 31 |
| Wrexham | 28 | 11 | 1 | 2 | 22 8 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 24 31 |
| Orient | 29 | 6 | 4 | 2 | 22 25 | 3 | 6 | 6 | 12 | 17 28 |
| Cambridge | 28 | 6 | 5 | 3 | 27 16 | 1 | 6 | 12 | 21 | 27 |
| Preston | 28 | 6 | 7 | 2 | 24 18 | 2 | 4 | 7 | 11 | 16 27 |
| Cardiff | 29 | 8 | 2 | 4 | 13 10 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 13 | 25 27 |
| Notts Cnty | 28 | 4 | 6 | 4 | 20 16 | 5 | 2 | 7 | 17 | 18 26 |
| Shrewsbury | 29 | 8 | 3 | 3 | 27 14 | 3 | 0 | 12 | 14 | 27 25 |
| Swansea | 27 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 21 13 | 1 | 5 | 7 | 7 | 23 25 |
| Oldham | 26 | 7 | 3 | 2 | 15 10 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 15 | 25 23 |
| Bristol R | 27 | 6 | 5 | 2 | 21 13 | 2 | 2 | 10 | 13 | 28 23 |
| Watford | 27 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 15 13 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 6 | 17 21 |
| Burnley | 27 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 16 15 | 1 | 4 | 8 | 14 | 34 21 |
| Charlton | 27 | 5 | 4 | 4 | 16 16 | 0 | 3 | 11 | 8 | 32 17 |
| Fulham | 27 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 11 19 | 3 | 1 | 10 | 15 | 32 16 |

DIVISION THREE

| | HOME | | | | | AWAY | | | | |
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| | P | W | D | L | F A | P | W | D | L | F A |
| Grimsby | 32 | 12 | 1 | 3 | 33 15 | 5 | 4 | 7 | 14 | 18 39 |
| Coventry | 32 | 6 | 8 | 2 | 26 16 | 9 | 1 | 6 | 19 | 23 39 |
| Sheff Wed | 31 | 11 | 2 | 3 | 30 14 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 21 | 28 37 |
| Sheff Utd | 30 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 27 17 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 27 | 20 36 |
| Cheshfield | 30 | 11 | 4 | 0 | 34 11 | 3 | 4 | 8 | 15 | 23 36 |
| Blackburn | 30 | 7 | 4 | 3 | 17 9 | 6 | 4 | 6 | 17 | 16 34 |
| Exeter | 32 | 9 | 4 | 4 | 26 18 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 18 | 34 33 |
| Swindon | 27 | 9 | 2 | 2 | 31 10 | 3 | 4 | 7 | 16 | 24 31 |
| Oxford | 31 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 26 16 | 3 | 7 | 5 | 17 | 23 31 |
| Millwall | 29 | 10 | 3 | 3 | 32 16 | 2 | 4 | 8 | 11 | 24 31 |
| Chesh | 28 | 8 | 4 | 1 | 19 10 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 27 31 |
| Plymouth | 31 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 30 15 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 16 | 28 30 |
| Brentford | 31 | 7 | 4 | 5 | 28 21 | 4 | 3 | 8 | 21 | 31 29 |
| Gillingham | 29 | 5 | 6 | 16 | 10 | 4 | 4 | 8 | 18 | 25 28 |
| Reading | 28 | 9 | 3 | 2 | 29 13 | 1 | 5 | 8 | 12 | 32 28 |
| Rotherham | 28 | 9 | 0 | 5 | 27 18 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 15 | 28 27 |
| Carlisle | 27 | 8 | 4 | 2 | 29 13 | 2 | 2 | 9 | 12 | 24 26 |
| Barnsley | 29 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 20 17 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 12 | 27 26 |
| Southend | 30 | 7 | 2 | 6 | 23 17 | 3 | 3 | 9 | 11 | 24 25 |
| Blackpool | 31 | 7 | 3 | 6 | 31 29 | 2 | 4 | 9 | 14 | 27 25 |
| Hull | 30 | 5 | 6 | 1 | 18 13 | 7 | 8 | 14 | 34 | 25 |
| Mansfield | 30 | 6 | 3 | 2 | 33 16 | 0 | 4 | 11 | 9 | 23 22 |
| Wimbledon | 27 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 16 17 | 4 | 4 | 7 | 12 | 23 22 |
| Bury | 29 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 26 15 | 2 | 0 | 12 | 9 | 31 21 |

DIVISION FOUR

| | HOME | | | | | AWAY | | | | |
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| | P | W | D | L | F A | P | W | D | L | F A |
| Walsall | 31 | 8 | 7 | 0 | 28 13 | 8 | 6 | 2 | 24 | 16 45 |
| Huddersfield | 32 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 45 13 | 7 | 6 | 4 | 27 | 23 44 |
| Portsmouth | 32 | 12 | 3 | 2 | 50 19 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 18 | 19 41 |
| Bradford | 30 | 10 | 4 | 2 | 33 11 | 6 | 2 | 6 | 20 | 26 38 |
| Newport | 31 | 10 | 5 | 2 | 32 18 | 5 | 1 | 8 | 22 | 20 36 |
| Torquay | 29 | 11 | 3 | 0 | 34 11 | 2 | 6 | 7 | 16 | 28 35 |
| Aldershot | 30 | 8 | 6 | 1 | 18 13 | 5 | 3 | 6 | 17 | 17 34 |
| Peterboro | 32 | 8 | 2 | 5 | 25 17 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 13 | 15 34 |
| Lincoln | 30 | 9 | 6 | 1 | 28 10 | 3 | 3 | 8 | 13 | 23 33 |
| Wigan | 28 | 8 | 3 | 4 | 29 21 | 5 | 3 | 5 | 19 | 22 33 |
| Doncaster | 31 | 8 | 3 | 5 | 30 22 | 3 | 6 | 8 | 18 | 22 33 |
| Northampton | 31 | 9 | 5 | 2 | 22 18 | 3 | 5 | 7 | 18 | 23 33 |
| Halifax | 30 | 9 | 4 | 3 | 17 7 | 2 | 6 | 10 | 13 | 28 36 |
| Northampton | 31 | 11 | 2 | 2 | 25 11 | 0 | 6 | 10 | 12 | 39 36 |
| Tranmere | 30 | 8 | 1 | 5 | 26 15 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 14 | 23 36 |
| Hartlepool | 30 | 8 | 5 | 3 | 28 20 | 3 | 2 | 9 | 15 | 22 29 |
| Stockport | 31 | 6 | 5 | 4 | 18 19 | 4 | 2 | 10 | 12 | 32 27 |
| York | 32 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 20 25 | 2 | 3 | 10 | 21 | 28 26 |
| Hereford | 32 | 6 | 5 | 5 | 16 13 | 2 | 4 | 10 | 11 | 35 25 |
| Derlington | 31 | 6 | 6 | 2 | 22 13 | 1 | 5 | 11 | 13 | 36 29 |
| Port Vale | 31 | 5 | 3 | 7 | 17 7 | 4 | 4 | 9 | 17 | 33 23 |
| Scunthorpe | 30 | 7 | 6 | 2 | 26 16 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 9 | 14 31 |
| Rochdale | 29 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 15 19 | 1 | 4 | 11 | 13 | 41 18 |
| Crews | 31 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 16 21 | 0 | 2 | 13 | 6 | 34 17 |



IT takes a great goalkeeper to know which way Forest's John Robertson is going to hit his penalties. And Ray Clemence certainly lived up to that tag in the Football League Cup semi-final between the two clubs — twice diving in the right direction as the canny Scot hit the ball.

Our top picture was taken at Anfield and shows Ray tumbling to his left. Inset (centre) Ray made the right guess back at the City Ground in the first leg, only this time to his right.

Nice work, Ray, but unfortunately for him and Liverpool, 'Robbo' did even better, still scoring on both occasions to put Forest through to a Wembley date with Wolves on March 14. Super sub David Fairclough got an injury time goal at Anfield for Liverpool but Forest won 2-1 overall — with those perfectly-placed Robertson penalties.

RIGHT WAY AGAIN

-but 'Robbo' still beats Ray

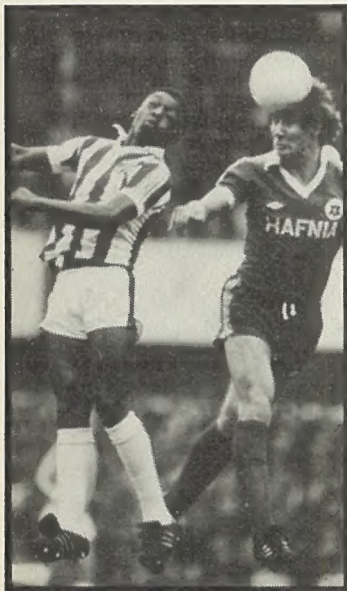


Liverpool 1
(Fairclough)
Nottm. Forest 1
(Robertson, pen)
League Cup
semi-final,
second leg.
Forest win 2-1
on aggregate.



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WINNER of the fabulous portable cassette radio player – first prize in our Crossword No. 21 – was: Mark Petty, 12 Wenlock Edge, Charvil, Twyford, Reading. Five other winners each receive a football. They were:

Michael Plastow, Fourways, Pembroke Road, Woking, Surrey; M. A. Penn, 40 Belfairs Drive, Leigh-on-Sea, Essex; Andrew Roberts, 3 Rose Crescent, Irlam, Manchester; John Robson, 14 Willowbank, Ladywell, Livingston, West Lothian, Scotland; Kevin Widdop, 2 Headlands Avenue, Ossett, West Yorkshire.

Solution:

Across – 1. Steve; 3. John Bond; 7. Liam Brady; 9. Real (Madrid); 10. (Don) Masson; 11. (Neil) Smillie; 15. Ian Bailey; 17. W.B.A.; 18. Den; 19. (Greg) Downs; 20. (Brian) Kidd; 23. Ray; 24. (Brian) Attley; 25. (Mick) Lyons; 26. Ayr; 27. (Bob) Hatton.
Down – 1. Barry (Silkman); 2. Evans; 4. (Allan) Hay; 5. Burnley; 6. (John) Delves; 8. (John) Brownlie; 12. Millwall; 13. Ian Bowyer; 14. Sandy (Jardine); 16. (Steve) Neville; 21. (Micky) Droy; 22. Cash; 23. (Gerry) Ryan.

True or False

Solution: 1. False (it's Notts. County); 2. True; 3. True; 4. False (it was 12–0!); 5. True; 6. True; 7. False (it was 26–0!); 8. True.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE

Solution: 1. Ball missing on calendar; 2. No stripes on centre of rosette; 3. Nail and cord missing from picture hanging on wall; 4. Disc missing on chart on wall; 5. Noughts and crosses missing on wallchart; 6. Part of umbrella missing; 7. No black on manager's shoe; 8. Chart missing on side of desk; 9. No black front on telephone; 10. Ball missing at side of manager's desk.

QUIZ ANSWERS

1. John Lyons; 2. Emlyn Hughes; 3. John Robertson; 4. Dixie McNeil; 5. Huddersfield Town; 6. Clive Clark, of W.B.A.; 7. Floriana Valetta; 8. Graham Williams; 9. (a) Gresty Road, (b) Burnden Park, (c) Broomfield Park; 10. Rotherham United; 11. Arsenal; 12. Ray Graydon; 13. New England Tea Men; 14. Columbia; 15. Neil McBain; 16. Arbroath; 17. Bill Slater; 18. Lisbon; 19. Mick Martin, of Newcastle; 20. University Craiova.

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3RD SKY
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6TH SKY
7TH SKY
8TH SKY
9TH SKY
10TH SKY
11TH SKY

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